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New Message Series: Soul Detox

Today's Message: Coming Clean

Exodus 33:11, 15 "The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend... Then Moses said to Him, 'If Your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.'"

Psalm 27:4 "The one thing I ask of the Lord, the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him..."

Psalm 18:1, 2 "I love You, Lord; You are my strength... my fortress, my rock, my savior..."

Galatians 4:19, 20

Philippians 1:8-11, 3:7, 8, 10

Coming Clean

1. Do You Prefer A Non-Relational _____?

⇒ **Consider:** "It is certainly true, that we would prefer a dumb dark thing, a non-relational god, to be approached on _____ terms and worshipped as we see fit." ~Jensen

Hebrews 12:25 "Be careful that you do not refuse to listen to the One who is speaking... we will certainly not escape if we reject the One Who speaks to us from heaven!"

Sad Truth: Our age has an aversion to the words of God, and to the idea that God _____

Sadder Still: Many "Christians" prefer to be left _____ - to live as we well please.

Isaiah 66:2 "Has not My hand made all these things?... declares the Lord. These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at My word."

"**contrite**" - literally " _____ " or disabled, one who is aware of the damage sin has done.

2. Getting _____ With Ourselves

* "We know that somethings are not right, that we're not growing closer to God... we feel like we're running against the wind; we want more, we _____ there's more—but never seem to find it."
~Groeschel

Proverbs 25:26 "Like a muddied spring or a polluted well are the righteous who give way to the wicked."

Ephesians 4:18 "They are darkened in their understanding alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to the darkness of their heart..."

Ephesians 5:7, 8 "Therefore do not become partners with them, for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light..."

Some of us: have given in to certain struggles—anger, lust, discontentment: "It's just the way I am."

It's Time To Come Clean: Psalm 51:2, 7, 10, 12

Revelation 2:4-6

The Challenge: To move to a **Renewed Relationship:**

Serious Reflection → Repentance → Detoxify Your Soul

Next Week: Toxic Behaviors