

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE ANYMORE

-Monica Schmelzer

THE CROSS IS YOUR SAFE PLACE

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

-Colossians 2:13-15 NLT

Truth#1 : Trust Christ Completely

Truth#2 : Everything is not for Everybody

This idea, that in order to be transparent and authentic that we must share our every thought with everybody in our path is not correct or helpful.

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.

-Ecclesiastes 3:1 NLT

Truth#3 : Realign Your Expectations of People

Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in Him. But Jesus didn't trust them because He knew all about people. No one needed to tell him about human nature, for He knew what was in each person's heart.

-John 2:23-25 NLT

YOU ARE WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT

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Truth#4 : Develop Relationships Over Time

Takeaway -

The next time you find yourself wanting to do life alone – or go into hiding for fear of judgment/rejections etc. Take a moment to reflect on the Cross as your Safe Place – and remember You don't have to Hide anymore.

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