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**If You Want People to Grow Spiritually, Quit Telling Them to Study the Bible**

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**11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.**

**12 But to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God—**

**13 children born not of blood, nor of the desire or will of man, but born of God.**

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### Shocking Truth #3

We are to deal drastically with our own sin

**1. We are to deal with sin in our own lives at any cost**

**2. We are to protect others by dealing with our own sin – it is an act of selfless love**

**3. When someone confronts us and exposes our sin....**

**....we should be more concerned with conquering our own sin than we are in reacting angrily to the one who confronts us**



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## **Shocking Truth #4**

**As children of God, we are to honor each other as spiritual equals**

## **Galatians 3**

**26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.**

**28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**2 Corinthians 5:14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.**

**15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.**

**16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.**

**17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!**

## **Philippians 2**

**1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,**

**2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.**

**3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.**

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