

Just a Guy in the Pew

Joy in Heaven

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There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

-Luke 15:7

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A Message for Young People

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Freedom is a good thing if you know who you are.

-John Edwards

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Wearing Masks

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From the outside looking in I had everything. I had money. I had a great job. It looked like I was a wonderful person... but inside I was a broken-down mess... I was hiding everything. I wore mask after mask.

-John Edwards ”

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A Firm Hand

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Son, that is not up to you. That is up to God. If you want forgiveness, then you need to be serious about your forgiveness and not give God terms.

-Priest in Confession ”

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Moment of Clarity

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And in this moment where there should be nothing but stress, worry and anxiety, this tremendous peace came over me. And all of a sudden I heard myself say the truest words I have ever said in my life: Well at least now I don't have to lie anymore. At least everyone will know who I am.

-John Edwards ”

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The Power of Vulnerability

“ That is the night that God showed me the power of vulnerability in our lives. You know as men, we are told to just be quiet, don't complain, put your head down, work hard, don't have emotions, nobody cares, everybody's got there own problems. The world tells you that to be vulnerable is to be susceptible to attack, weak, unmasculine... [but the] Lord says no, my power is made perfect in weakness. ”

-John Edwards

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Boasting in Our Weakness

“ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. ”

-2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Session 18

- What masks are you currently wearing in your life?
- Have you become vulnerable with the Lord?
- Do you believe that God has forgiven you for your mistakes and that you are his beloved son?