The Value of Feedback

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**If we are going to be powerful people we have to understand we need other people in our lives.**

• When your sins are different then mine its easier to judge you.

• When we discover we are different we want to take control.

• We hide our sin because we are afraid that when someone sees our sin they will disempower us.

**A lot of people learn to mask disfunction, because they are afraid to be known. Afraid of what others will do if they really know them.**

• Psalm 139 “search me and know me”

• We are okay with God searching and knowing us, but Jesus tells us to walk in the light.

• We are built to be known not just by God, but by people.

• The passion version says, “See if I have given my life to the path of pain.”

• Sin causes pain. Have you given your life to the pain of your sin?

• He puts other people in our lives so they can help us with our pain. How can they help us? Feedback

• we turn over the power of feedback to the people in our lives. because we don’t always have the best read on what’s going on inside of ourselves.

• self-appraisal is a challenge and not always accurate. It’s important to learn how to communicate a, ‘welcome sign,’ for feedback in our lives.

**If nobody is giving you feedback, it’s because you have not welcomed it.**

• God is able to complete the work he began in you.

• You are a powerful person and it takes great humility to be aware of how people are experiencing you.

• The world might be experiencing you differently than how you WANT them to.

• If you don’t have accurate feedback from people around you, you are broadcasting that you don’t care about the world around you. This is arrogance.

• Favor comes to people who invite feedback. Because feedback causes you to adjust.

**The most important thing that you are building is trust. Trust is the exchanging of truth.**

• If you don’t tell people who you are, they won’t trust you. Holding back is lying about who you are. That is deception.

• It takes courage to build healthy relationships.

**Who has permission in your life to give you feedback everyday? Think about it.**

• God speaks to you through the world around you.

• “I was wondering if you have any feedback.” Is a question you can ask to the ones you trust.

• You get to take whatever part of the feedback and examine it and see if it feels true.