

Let It Shine: Overcoming Shame

Life Steps | November 25 & 26, 2017

Monday

Romans 3:23 Matthew 1:20

Naming your shame starts with overcoming the fear of facing your shame. We ALL fall short. Where are you avoiding shame to keep up the facade of perfection?

Tuesday

Genesis 3:8-13

Shame starts with deception. Where are there serpents in your life? Are you willing to see God pursue you despite your disobedience?

Wednesday

Matthew 1:1-17

Our family trees are filled with stories of shame, recovery, and shining. Reflect on your own family tree. What has God helped you change? Where is God at work?

Thursday

Matthew 1:18-21

Joseph and Mary both felt different types of shame. It took an angel to intervene to help Joseph set them both free from shame. Where do you need to be at work, to set yourself and others free?

Friday

Matthew 5:14-16

Darkness can only be conquered by light. Shame snuffs out the light. You were designed to shine. What do you need to shine on? How does God get glory from that?

Saturday

Matthew 6:22-23

As a lamp illuminates darkness, your eye illuminates who you are. What are you viewing that helping you shine brighter? How are you viewing things for darkness?

Sunday

Matthew 1:22-25

Preparing to celebrate the birth of Christ causes us to look back. Looking back on this year, where have you seen Jesus coming to earth have an effect on you?