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When we can be honest about where we're at with our problems and in our own spiritual life, it also gives others permission to do the same.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about letting the redemption and work of God in your life show to others...

- 1. The #1 thing we have most in common with every other human being is our sinful nature. No one is perfect, not by a long shot. By not trying to hide our imperfections, we actually find ourselves on the same side with others instead of worrying about 'who's in and who's out'.
- 2. Remember, it was when we were still in love with our sin that Jesus died for us. That's how God showed his great love for us. (Romans 5:8) And that redemption and restoration within us are still happening today. Do you see yourself as a "saved sinner" or as God's child who still sins but believes that all of that has been paid for and washed away from your relationship with God?
- 3. **Give God the credit due for the changes that are happening in your life and faith**. This will give others hope that He can do the same in their life! Start living more openly about all of this with your spouse and others who are close to you and really know you. Speaking about your own redemption is part of growing in gospel fluency. And a bonus tip: please, please talk with your own kids about how God is changing your heart and life! This will encourage them to seek and trust Him more instead of hiding from God and others.

In light of this topic, you might find this helpful: The Consistency of How God Now Sees You

Thanks for listening... we'll see you in the next episode! *Caesar & Heath*