***"I'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE!" ???***

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They say that before a person dies their whole life flashes before them in an instant.

 **Everything they've ever done.**

 **Every secret.**

 **Every shameful act.**

*"Well, as long as it's private, who cares?"*

But what if it's all suddenly out there for other eyes?

Jesus says that ***"there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nothing hid that will not be made known."***

**Who of us can say with integrity, "I've got nothing to hide!"?**

Truth is, the things we've kept buried away are like lead weights, dragging us down. Wouldn't it be better to bring them out into the light before someone we can trust, and get clear of them?

 *"But who can I trust?"*

You can trust the One who sees into your heart and knows everything about you. All you have to do is confess to him what he already sees, and ask for his forgiveness and help.

**You will be amazed at the peace that will come to you.**

***"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:8-9)***

*“Lord, here I am. I lay before you now these burdens of guilt*

*which have weighed me down for so long. I name them before you......*

*Wash me in your cleansing blood, and empower me to walk in the light from this day forward.”*

***If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (John 1:6-7)***

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