

What if they found out _____?

“unchained” week 4

I would try to outrun the dark... We learn the power of the dark
Halloween is this week, so MONTY PYTHON WITCH VIDEO.

What does God think of our secrets? Read Numbers 5:11-28 (p. 95).

God wants secrets to be revealed.

**With God, everything c o n c e a l e d
will be r e v e a l e d!**

There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

Luke 12:2-3

For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open.

Mark 4:22

ILL: “IN YOUR ROOM” Youth group videos... I decided to do something similar...

Why does God reveal secrets?

1. God is L i g h t.

“Do you honestly think that I think you’re perfect?”

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:13

He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him.

Daniel 2:22

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:5

20 WAYS TO SURVIVE IN A HORROR MOVIE

2. Hidden sins h u r t the h i d e r.

David: “When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.”

Psalms 32:3-4

3. Hidden sins hurt o t h e r s.

Story of Achan in Joshua 7.

If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by 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, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:6-7

4. What's r e v e a l e d can be h e a l e d.

As long as something is secret, it has power.

ILL: I have a secret ... [power] (I still have my teddy bear)

David: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalms 32:1-5

**Everything concealed will be revealed,
And what's revealed can be healed.**

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

Your Next Step

1. W h a t is in my life that no one knows about other than God?
2. W h o is in my life whose heart beats for God and for me?
3. Tell # 1 to # 2.

You can talk to me

CLOSE WITH 1 JOHN 1:6-7 PRINTED ABOVE



IN THE LIGHT, WE FIND FELLOWSHIP & PURITY.