

CONFESSIONS OF A PASTOR

PART 2 | SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

"I struggle with insecurity."

in·se·cu·ri·ty: Lack of _____.

THE CURE FOR THE INSECURE

1. My _____ is in God's ability and not my own.

Joshua 1:6-9 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

2 Chronicles 20:15 He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.'"

2. I intentionally do what is _____ to insecurity. Which leads me to a place of _____.

❖ "The tighter we hold onto people the more it begins to feel like a _____ of bondage

than a _____ of love. People run from bondage!"

3. I live for an audience of _____.

Galatians 1:10 Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

1 Samuel 15:23-24 "For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king." 24 Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned. I violated the Lord's command and your instructions. I was afraid of the men and so I gave in to them. 25 Now I beg you, forgive my sin and come back with me, so that I may worship the Lord."

4. I follow my _____, not my head.

Romans 8:14 KJV For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

John 16:13-14 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

5. I _____, help, aid and assist others.

❖ _____ breaks the back of insecurity.

❖ When we bless someone it clarifies our intention is to help them, not hurt them.

Luke 6:27b-28 Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

Luke 6:31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Romans 12:20 On the contrary: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

1 Corinthians 13:8a Love never fails!

PLACES TO SERVE AT ROCK

- HUGS Team:

GUEST INFORMATION, BREW CREW, KIDS CHECK IN STATION, TOUR GUIDE, GREETER, USHER, PARKING LOT, ETC.

- Youth Ministry:

SWITCH YOUTH (WED. NIGHT), JVSWITCH YOUTH (SUNDAY MORNING)

- Worship Team:

VOCALS, GUITAR (ACOUSTIC/ELECTRIC/BASS), DRUM, KEYBOARD, ETC.

- Media Team:

CAMERA OPERATOR, MEDIA PRESENTATION, SOUND TECHNICIAN, LIGHTING TECHNICIAN, GRAPHICS, ETC.

- Children's Ministry:

NURSERY (6 WEEKS – 2 YEARS), PRESCHOOL (3 YEARS – 5 YEARS), ROCK KIDS (K – 5TH GRADE), ROCK CRITTERS & CRITTER COMPANY, ETC.

- Men's Ministry

- Women's Ministry