



MAKING THE GRADE* Genesis 4:1-16; 1 Tim 1:12-17

Image Management:

The art of keeping my struggles hidden so you think well of me.

- Confuse my performance with my worth.
- Fear that losing face(image) will cost me Love, respect, acceptance....
- Believe that my value is based on what I or “they” think, not what God says.

Example of Cain:

Image Management leads to isolation and futility.

Example of Saul/Paul:

Honest Submission leads to intimacy and impact.

Key Idea: The first step to recover God’s Image in me is Reliance on God.

- 1.) God loves you, so there is nothing to hide.
- 2.) Power to change comes through an honest relationship with God.
- 3.) Submit my “image” and my struggles to His process for change.

Memory Verse

But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. 1 Timothy 1:16

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