

Compelled: Ordinary People, Extraordinary God Sept. 3, 2025
Chapter 7: A Double Life

KJV 1 John 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

KJV Psalm 32:1 Blessed *is he* whose transgression *is* forgiven, whose sin *is* covered. 2 Blessed *is* the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit *there is* no guile. 3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. 4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah. 5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

Getting Started

1. What does the Bible mean when it says that “God is light”? How should the fact that God is light affect how we walk in this world? What is incompatible with having fellowship with God?
2. How does David describe the weight of guilt upon a sinner? What must a sinner do to find the blessing of God again?

Chapter Content

3. When did Jeff’s double life start? What caused him (what causes us) to stop short of a full confession? (108-09)
4. How do you explain the voices in his head, one urging full confession and the other cautioning him against it? (110, 116)

5. What do you think motivated Jeff to make multiple confessions to his youth pastor, to Rob, and to his community group? (108-12)

6. When invited to Vegas for his birthday, what should Jeff have done? (114) What steps could a Christian man take to avoid repeat offenses?

7. What had caught Jeff’s attention at the business conference in Florida? (118) What did he do after he returned to his hotel room? (120)

8. Where had Jeff’s multiple addictions led him? What did he long for more than anything? (120)

9. Explain the difference between cheap and costly grace (121)

10. What did Jeff lose by his confession? What evidences of God’s kindness do you see following Jeff’s confession? (124)