



Living Eyes Wide Open
January 31, 2016

²³ Investigate my life, O God, find out everything about me; Cross-examine and test me, get a clear picture of what I'm about; ²⁴ See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong - then guide me on the road to eternal life.

Psalm 139:23-24 (MSG)

LIVING EYES WIDE OPEN:

1. FACE THE _____ WITH _____.

² What joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! ³ When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long... ⁵ Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD ." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

Psalm 32:2-3, 5 (NLT)

✓ YOUR PAST IS NOT YOUR PAST IF IT'S STILL IMPACTING YOUR _____.

✓ IF PAIN ISN'T _____, YOU'LL JUST _____ IT.

2. TACKLE THE _____ WITH _____.

⁶ Jesus saw him lying there, and he knew that the man had been sick for such a long time; so he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

John 5:6 (GNT)

Q: Do you want to truly _____, or to _____ to be changing?

✓ IT'S _____ TO NOT BE _____.

3. BELIEVE _____ IS _____.

✓ _____ DOESN'T HEAL ALL WOUNDS... _____ DOES.

³⁷ Despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. ³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:37-39 (NLT)



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√ **YOUR PAST IS NOT YOUR PAST IF IT'S STILL IMPACTING YOUR PRESENT.**

√ **IF PAIN ISN'T TRANSFORMED, YOU'LL JUST TRANSFER IT.**

2. TACKLE THE PRESENT WITH COURAGE.

⁶ Jesus saw him lying there, and he knew that the man had been sick for such a long time; so he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

John 5:6 (GNT)

Q: Do you want to truly CHANGE, or to APPEAR to be changing?

√ **IT'S OK TO NOT BE OK.**

3. BELIEVE HEALING IS POSSIBLE.

√ **TIME DOESN'T HEAL ALL WOUNDS... GOD DOES.**

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