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Scriptures Referenced:

1 Corinthians 3:1

1 Corinthians 3:2

1 Corinthians 3:3

Galatians 5:16-19

Key Concepts:

1. Personal accountability: if no one knows the truth of the actual events you know the truth of the actual events

- I will remember the part I played

-You know the places you could have stopped the confusion and places you could have helped the confusion

-I'm going to hold myself to a higher standard even when no one is watching

2. Personal responsibility: can I be trusted to be responsible when no one is watching?

-Where much is given; much is required.

-The more gifted you are the more responsible you must be

-If you are believing God for the keys to your next you will not get them if you dishonor your now

-On the outward, you can fool your audience inward you know the part you played to stop your next

-Your job is to be faithful over the few things

-There is nothing worse than offending who I should be connected with

3. Honesty: the mature receives honesty

-Honesty is not hate speech

-Honesty is the strength of adjustments

-You can not adjust your character to lies

-You have to grow to the place where you can receive honesty and not deem it an attack

-someone disagreeing with you is not an attack especially when it comes from someone you love

4. Ownership: nothing wears out the relationships that God has given you more than excuses.

-Nothing keeps you in foolishness longer than excuses that protect your folly

-Embrace ownership

-Yes I did it, yes it was me, yes I want to get better, yes I will change

-The inability to change what's obviously wrong disqualifies you from being trusted

5. Adjustments: an adjustment does not mean you are worthless it means that your method in this season is not working

-Do not be more committed to your methods than what you could have

-Don't be afraid of adjustments

-If you are invited into an adjustment it is probably because you have come into an assessment

Context Notes:

_When you are being pulled into greater accountability you are being pulled into a bigger capacity

Meat of the Message:

-If there is a prophetic word over your life it comes with personal development

1. Arrested development: Addressing you by the maturity you should have by now.

-You can be a carnal Christian

- To meet you where you are because where you are is not where you are supposed to be

-natural man: things you enjoy naturally

-spiritual man: supernatural, comes from God

-carnal man: unnatural; carnality

-you can not receive from what you call carnal

2. Restricted diet: a sermon is just milk, predigested food

-A sign of maturity is diving into the world on your own

-There must come a desire for the word of God

3. Repeated Divisions: If every person you connect to you fall out with you are not under attack the only problem is you.

-Repeated divisions are a sign of carnality

-at some point, you have to ask what is it about my personality that's rubbing people the wrong way

-Do not become drunk by comments on social media aiding the left-out part that you played

-Never fall in love with make-believe hand claps

-develop and work on real relationships

-you can't get to the next level walking on eggshells

-you have to be surrounded by relationships that aren't offended easily

-you can't always be the source of confusion

-maturity seeks clarity

-We are afraid of clarity because it opens the door for accountability

- Holy Spirit has been given to you as a gift to guide your life so you don't have to keep giving in to your sinful cravings**
- You can be saved and still have cravings**
- I don't give in by allowing the jolt spirit to guide me**
- It is my responsibility to follow the Holy Spirit**
- Your carnal spirit wants to do the opposite of God**
- You have to decide, if you are not disciplined you will follow your cravings**

Prophetic Declarations/Decrees:

- This is the year of congregational care**
- Outbursts of rage, violent dreams, and spirit of threats let them go tonight**
- Before deployment, there must be development**
- Give us the courage to follow your direction**
- You are about to meet some people who you were 6 months ago**
- You are about to get some Godly relationships that will not incarcerate you to the foolish you**
- You can tell where you are headed by the connections you have**
- No more character assassination**