

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

(Godly Wisdom – Our Compass at the Crossroads of Life)

Part 18 – Becoming Spiritually C.L.E.A.R.

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1. C – _____ pipes from emotional blockages.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV), "Above all else, **guard your heart**, for everything you do **flows** from it."

1 Samuel 30:6 (NKJV), "Now David was greatly **distressed**, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was **grieved**, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David **strengthened himself** in the **LORD** his God."

Psalms 51:10 (ESV), "Create in me a **clean heart**, O God, and renew a **right spirit** within me."

2. L – _____ go by forgiving others.

Hebrews 12:15 (NLT), "Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. **Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness** grows up to trouble you, **corrupting many**."

Mark 11:25 (NLT), "But when you are praying, **first forgive anyone** you are holding a **grudge** against, **so that** your Father in heaven will **forgive** your sins, too."

Matthew 18:35 (NLT), "That's what my heavenly Father will do to you if you **refuse to forgive** your brothers and sisters **from your heart**."

Luke 6:37 (NLT), "Do not judge others, and **you will not be judged**. Do not condemn others, **or it will all come back against you**. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven."

3. E – _____ self-pity from debilitating disappointments.

Psalms 73:21-22 (NLT), "Then I realized that **my heart was bitter**, and I was **all torn up inside**. I was so **foolish** and **ignorant** – I must have seemed like a **senseless animal** to you."

Psalms 147:3 (NIV), "He heals the **brokenhearted** and binds up their **wounds**."

Psalms 30:5 (NIV), "**Weeping** may stay for the **night**, but **rejoicing** comes in the **morning**."

Genesis 50:20 (NIV), "You **intended** to **harm** me, but **God intended** it for **good** to **accomplish** what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

4. A – _____ God's grace by forgiving ourselves.

Isaiah 43:25 (NLT), "I – yes, I alone – will **blot out your sins** for **my own sake** and will **never think of them again**."

Micah 7:19 (NLT), "Once again, you will have compassion on us. You will **trample our sins** under your feet and **throw them into the depths of the ocean**!"

Psalms 103:12 (NLT), "He has **removed our sins** as far from us as **the east is from the west**."

5. R – _____ expectations to divine opportunities.

Isaiah 43:18 (NIV), "**Forget** the **former** things; do not dwell on the **past**."

Isaiah 43:19 (NLT), "For I am about to do **something new**. See, I have **already begun**! Do you not see it? I will make a **pathway** through the wilderness. I will create **rivers** in the dry wasteland."

Job 42:10, 12a, 16-17 (NLT), "¹⁰When Job prayed for his friends, **the LORD restored his fortunes**. In fact, the LORD gave him **twice as much** as before! ¹²So the LORD blessed Job in the second half of his life **even more** than in the beginning. ¹⁶Job lived 140 years after that, living to see four generations of his children and grandchildren. ¹⁷Then he died, an old man who had **lived a long, full life**."

Isaiah 60:22, "When the **time is right**, I, the Lord, will make it happen."
