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FORGETFULNESS  
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# CHAPTER 01

## ➔ ***The Natural Condition of the Human Ego***

1. What was causing division in the Corinthian Church? pp. 5-9
  2. Traditionally, what was believed to be the root cause of evil? How is that different from the “world’s” belief today? pp. 9-10
  3. What are the dangers in believing the “low self-esteem theory of misbehavior”? pp. 10-12
  4. What is Paul trying to emphasize about the human ego? pp. 13-14
  5. How is the human ego “empty, painful, busy, and fragile”? pp. 14-21
  6. How is Madonna’s struggle “the normal state of the human self”? What is the one thing that can transform that? pp. 21-23
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## **Take Away**

The human ego is something that can only be filled and satisfied by the  
One that created it.

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# CHAPTER 02

## ***The Transformed View of Self***

1. When a secular (non-Christian) counselor tells someone to not worry about what others think, what is usually their next statement? How is Paul's approach completely different? pp. 24-26
  2. Why is setting standards for myself not the answer? pp. 27-28
  3. How can Paul call himself "the worst of all sinners," yet have "incredible poise and confidence"? Why is it so hard for us to do this? pp. 29-31
  4. What is the definition of a "truly gospel-humble person"? What would we go away thinking about if we met someone who is "truly gospel-humble"? pp. 31-33
  5. What are some examples of how my life would look different if I was truly a "gospel-humble person"? pp. 33-36
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 ***Take Away***

“Gospel-Humility is not thinking more of myself or thinking less of myself, it is thinking of myself less.”

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# CHAPTER 03

## ***How to Get That Transformed View of Self***

1. What are we all really looking for? Why does Paul use the metaphor of a courtroom? pp. 37-38

2. Why is the trial over for Paul? How is the relationship between performance and verdict different in Christianity compared to other world religions? pp. 38-40

3. In what way did Jesus go to trial for us? pp. 41-42

4. How does a “Christian Identity operate totally differently from any other kind of identity? pp. 42-43

5. If you have accepted Christ as your Substitute and Savior, how do you avoid getting sucked back into the courtroom daily? pp. 43-44

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## ***Take Away***

Christ has performed perfectly and taken our verdict, so that if we accept Him, we can step out of the courtroom justified.

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