



MASQUERADE
unmasking the real me

Sunday Sermon 9th Series - Third Baptist Church - Knoxville

1. [Group] Worship Keynote...



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2 CORINTHIANS 2:4 JAMES 4:1-8

2. 12-31-17 graphic.001

We all have issues.

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Definition of Masquerade -
An action or appearance that is merely for disguise or show.

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But we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
2 Corinthians 4:2

5. 8/915 service

But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
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6. 1045 service

We refuse to wear masks and play games...
We won't manipulate behind the scenes...
Rather we keep everything we do and say out in the open.

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Pull off the mask of conflict.

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Wrong ways to cope with conflict:

1. Mask it with laughter. (Prov. 14:13)
2. Mask it with domination.
3. Mask it by ignoring it. (Heb. 12:15)
4. Mask it by whining.
5. Mask it with a white flag. (Mt. 10:3-4)
6. Mask it by ending it.

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Answer to why you have conflict:

It is really something inside of you.

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The common denominator of
all your arguments...

You.

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You wanted something...
and you didn't get it.

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You cannot have everything you want.

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Key idea:

You are trying to get from someone
what they can never give you.

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Four practical takeaways
to unmask conflict:

1. Look within myself.
(Matthew 7:3-4)

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2. Talk to God first. (James 1:5,19)

3. Let God do a work in me. (1 Peter 1:6-7)

4. Stop expecting from man what can
only come from God. (Psalm 33:22)

16.

