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**IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INSECURITIES
THAT MIGHT BE YOUR INSECURITY.**





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**-WE POWER DOWN AND SEE OURSELVES AS INFERIOR TO OTHER
PEOPLE**



**BOTH BEGIN TO ALLOW THINGS TO SETTLE IN
OUR HEARTS THAT JESUS NEVER INTENDED TO
BE THERE.**



**7 FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF
FEAR AND TIMIDITY, BUT OF POWER, LOVE,
AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.**

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 NLT

**WHEN WE GET UNCOMFORTABLE WITH
OUR REALITY, WHAT WE TEND TO DO IS
HIDE BEHIND OUR INSECURITIES**



**WE OFTEN ADDRESS OUR POTHOLES BY
COVERING THEM UP, INSTEAD OF LETTING
GOD FILL THEM IN.**



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**YOUR MOTIVATED BY DOING, DOING, DOING
RATHER THAN JUST BEING WHO GOD
CREATED YOU TO BE.**



5 “WHEN YOU PRAY, DON’T BE LIKE THE HYPOCRITES WHO LOVE TO PRAY PUBLICLY ON STREET CORNERS AND IN THE SYNAGOGUES WHERE EVERYONE CAN SEE THEM. I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THAT IS ALL THE REWARD THEY WILL EVER GET. 6 BUT WHEN YOU PRAY, GO AWAY BY YOURSELF, SHUT THE DOOR BEHIND YOU, AND PRAY TO YOUR FATHER IN PRIVATE. THEN YOUR FATHER, WHO SEES EVERYTHING, WILL REWARD YOU.

MATTHEW 6:5-6 NLT

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-THE SUPERIOR MASK



**15 THE WAY OF FOOLS SEEMS RIGHT TO THEM,
BUT THE WISE LISTEN TO ADVICE.**

PROVERBS 12:15 NILT

IF I LOOK BETTER THAN YOU MY INSECURITIES
DON'T GO AWAY BUT THEY DON'T SEEM SO LOUD.



**3 DON'T BE SELFISH; DON'T TRY TO IMPRESS OTHERS. BE
HUMBLE, THINKING OF OTHERS AS BETTER THAN
YOURSELVES.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:3 NLT

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-THE SOLUTION-GIVER MASK



**WE PUT THIS BURDEN OF TRYING TO SOLVE
PROBLEMS BECAUSE IF WE DON'T WE ARE AFRAID
THAT WE WILL BE FORGOTTEN ABOUT AND
EXCLUDED.**



**VERY QUICKLY WE ELEVATE MEETING THE NEED
FOR OTHERS OVER THE APPROVAL THAT JESUS
HAS ALREADY GIVEN US**



**THE LORD DOESN'T SEE THINGS THE WAY YOU SEE THEM.
PEOPLE JUDGE BY OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT THE
LORD LOOKS AT THE HEART.**

1 SAMUEL 16:7B NLT

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-THE SHOWMAN MASK

-THE SUPERIOR MASK

-THE SOLUTION-GIVER MASK

-THE SELF-DEPRECATING MASK



**ALL WE EVER DO IS ASSESS THE POTHOLES, WE
DON'T ADDRESS THE POTHOLES.**



13 FOR YOU CREATED MY INMOST BEING; YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB. 14 I PRAISE YOU BECAUSE I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE; YOUR WORKS ARE WONDERFUL, I KNOW THAT FULL WELL.

PSALM 139:13-14 NIV

**THE UNADDRESSED POTHOLES IN OUR LIVES
DICTATE THE MASKS WE CHOOSE TO WEAR.**



**HOW DOES PAUL ENCOURAGE TIMOTHY TO TAKE OFF
HIS MASK OF INSECURITY?**

5 I REMEMBER YOUR GENUINE FAITH, FOR YOU SHARE THE FAITH THAT FIRST FILLED YOUR GRANDMOTHER LOIS AND YOUR MOTHER, EUNICE. AND I KNOW THAT SAME FAITH CONTINUES STRONG IN YOU.

2 TIMOTHY 1:5 NLT

**6 THIS IS WHY I REMIND YOU TO FAN INTO FLAMES THE
SPIRITUAL GIFT GOD GAVE YOU WHEN I LAID MY HANDS ON
YOU.**

2 TIMOTHY 1:6 NLT

The background of the image is a clear blue sky with several soft, white, fluffy clouds scattered across it. The clouds are more prominent on the left and bottom edges, while the right side is mostly clear blue.

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CONFESS OUR SINS TO HIM, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO
FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL
WICKEDNESS.**

1 JOHN 1:8-9 NLT