

# CLOSER LOOK: 04.03.22

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**Scriptures:** 2 Corinthians 3:18; Hebrews 12:2; Isaiah 54:4; Revelation 12:10; Exodus 3:14; Galatians 6:2; James 4:7

**Ice Breaker Question:** What has been your most interesting "mask" experience in the last two years?

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## Message Notes:

### 4 Ways to Unmask Shame:

- NAME the shame
  - SHAME the shame
  - SHARE the shame
  - SHUT the shame
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## Challenge:

***"Shame does not die easily, it dies daily."*** From this place, create a plan for yourself to ensure you continue victoriously in this battle against shame. Share with your group



## Questions:

- Are you or have you ever been in a season of knowing Jesus but not enjoying Him? Share the experience.
- How have you seen shame affect yours or someone else's life?
- Ps. Jon said that shame hurts because it breeds fear, blame and disconnection. Which of these three have been most present in your life because of shame? What steps could you take to 'unmask' these?
- If Jesus could speak to your shame, what do you think He would say?
- The four steps to overcoming shame are (1) name the shame, (2) shame the shame, (3) share the shame and (4) shut the shame? Which step do you need to take today?
- Consider opening up to your group about an area in which you've felt shame. Group members, come around one another and speak the truth of grace over what is shared.

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## Prayer:

Father, thank you that...

I am the righteousness of God in Christ;

I am a new creation;

I am as bold as a lion;

I am a child of God;

I am complete in him;

I am alive with Christ;

I am free from the law of sin and death;

I am born of God.

May I live in the revelation that you are my "I AM!"



## What's Coming Up:

- **APRIL 9:** Easter Egg Hunts, across the City
- **APRIL 13:** WAVE Night
- **APRIL 15:** 7pm Easter Friday, Communion Service
- **APRIL 16:** 4pm/6pm Easter Services (GT)
- **APRIL 17: Easter Baptisms & Sunday Service Times**
  - Georgetown: 9am, 11am, 1pm
  - Central Austin: 9am, 11am
- **APRIL 21:** Endeavor Meet and Greet
- **APRIL 25:** GT Team Night
- **APRIL 30:** Freedom Conference