

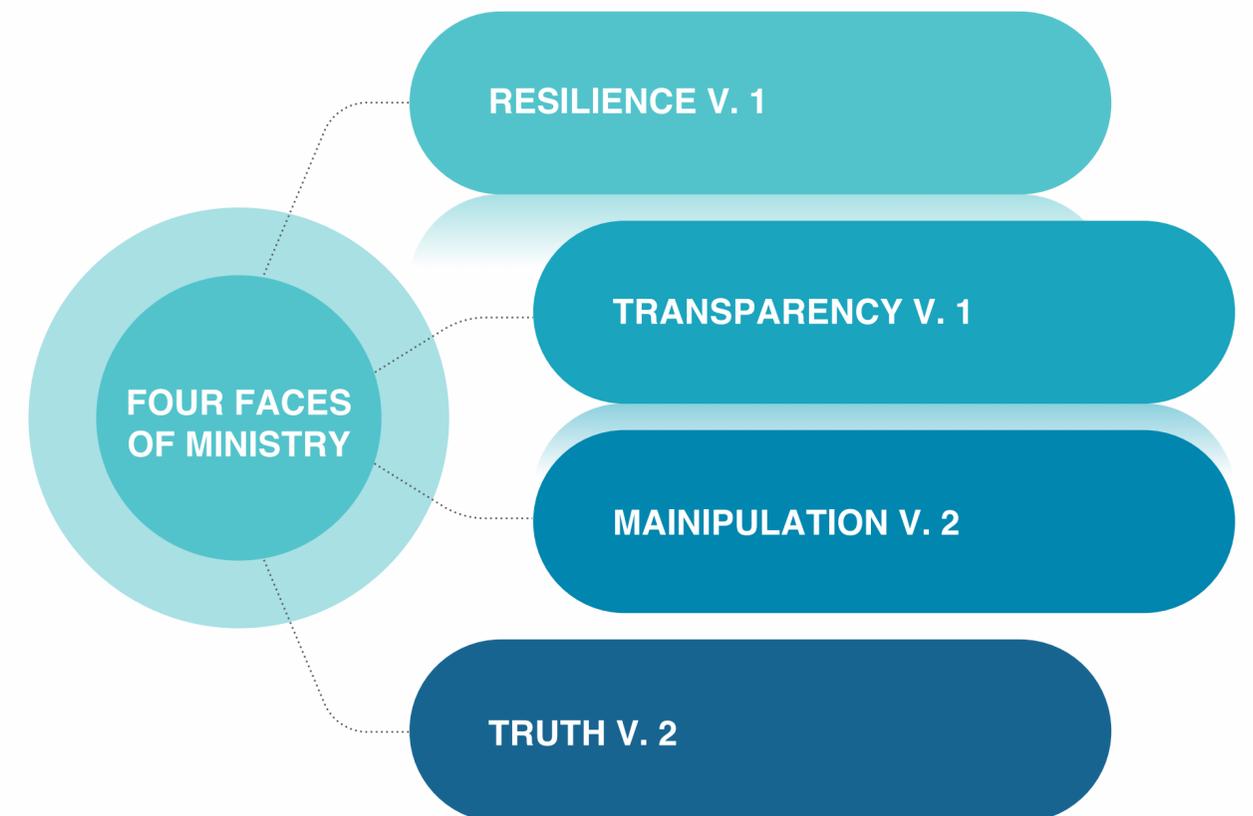
**MINISTERING FROM  
BEHIND THE MASK**

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## ➤ THE MASK

Since God has so generously let us in on what he is doing, we're not about to throw up our hands and walk off the job just because we run into occasional hard times. We refuse to wear MASKS and play games. We don't maneuver and manipulate behind the scenes. And we don't twist God's Word to suit ourselves.

2 CORINTHIANS 4: 1 – 2



➤ **THE MASK**

... is **ANYTHING** or **ANYONE** that we use, consciously or unconsciously, as a façade to prevent ourselves from being seen for fear of being exposed as less than others think we are.



# REMOVING THE MASK ...



## REQUIRES

That we frame ministry as an intrinsic part of our DISCIPLESHIP and not a call away from it.



## REQUIRES

That we are rooted in an IDENTITY before and beyond our ministry.



## REQUIRES

That we place a greater emphasis on BEING rather than DOING.



## REQUIRES

That our greatest 'concern' / priority is AUTHENTICITY and not REPUTATION.



## REQUIRES

That our ACCOUNTABILITY extends beyond our personal



# Moving From Doing To Being (1)

DOING	KNOWING	BEING
ACTIVITY IN THE WORLD		
ENGAGEMENT		
SERVING		
EXTERIOR		
DOMINION CALLING		
CHARACTER		
VISIBLE		
REFLECTED LIFE		
APPLICATION OF SPIRITUAL ENERGY		
PRACTICE		
WORKL		

# Moving From Doing To Being (2)

DOING	KNOWING	BEING
ACTIVITY IN THE WORLD		
ENGAGEMENT		
SERVING		
EXTERIOR		
DOMINION CALLING	KNOWING	
CHARACTER	GOD, SELF, OTHERS	
VISIBLE		
REFLECTED LIFE		
APPLICATION OF SPIRITUAL ENERGY		
PRACTICE		
WORKL		

# Moving From Doing To Being (3)

DOING	KNOWING	BEING
ACTIVITY IN THE WORLD		INTIMACY WITH CHRIST
ENGAGEMENT		SOLITUDE
SERVING		ABIDING
EXTERIOR		INTERIOR
DOMINION CALLING	KNOWING	RELATIONAL CALLING
CHARACTER	GOD, SELF, OTHERS	CALLING
VISIBLE		INVISIBLE
REFLECTED LIFE		REAL LIFE
APPLICATION OF SPIRITUAL ENERGY		RESTORATION OF SPIRITUAL ENERGY
PRACTICE		PERSPECTIVE
WORKL		REST

# Overcoming Approval Addiction

- You consider yourself a people pleaser
- You are overly responsible
- You take on the responsibility of others
- You say yes when you should say no
- If you do something someone else disapproves of you feel guilty or stressed
- You strive to be like X
- You depend on others to determine self worth
- You fear rejection / conflict
- Even when you do well it is not enough

# Overcoming Approval Addiction

- Spend time discovering your centre
- Put opinions in perspective
- Manage your self talk
- Don't apologise for being you
- Create boundaries and keep them
- Practice Self-Awareness
- Ask why you do what you do?
- Ask how you can change it?
- Receive feedback from those you trust
- Create a journal