

**The INTERSECTION  
Of Faith and Life  
Pt 14 – At the Intersection  
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**What is your favorite form of communication?**

**1 Corinthians 5:12-20 NIV**

<sup>12</sup> Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple “Yes” or “No.” Otherwise you will be condemned. <sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. <sup>19</sup> My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, <sup>20</sup> remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

**When Faith and Life Intersect**

**Emphasize integrity – \_\_\_\_\_ V 12**

**“TO BE HONEST”**

**Matthew 5:33-34**

<sup>33</sup> “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’ <sup>34</sup> But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King.

## ***I Knew a Man***

### **1) Go to \_\_\_\_\_ v 13-15**

**In bad -**

**In good -**

**When sick -**

**In sin -**

#### **Pray in Name of the Lord**

*“The phrase “In Jesus’ name” is not an empty motto or talisman. It is a declaration of truth: My cancer is not in charge; Jesus is. The economy is not in charge; Jesus is. The grumpy neighbor doesn’t run the world; Jesus, You do! You, Jesus, are the Head Coach, CEO, President, King, Supreme Ruler, Absolute Monarch, High and Holy Baron, Czar, Overlord, and Rajah of all history.*

*Just speak the word, Jesus . . .*

*Pray! Since God works, prayer works.”*

**Max Lucado**

#### **Pray in faith**

### **3) Be \_\_\_\_\_ each other V 16-18**

*Though I know intellectually how vulnerable I am to pride and power, I am the last one to know when I succumb to their seduction. That’s why spiritual Lone Rangers are so dangerous – and why we must depend on trusted brothers and sisters who love us enough to tell us the truth.*

**Chuck Colson**

### **4) Be \_\_\_\_\_ V 19-20**

*“Some want to live within the sound  
Of church or chapel bell;  
I want to run a rescue shop,  
Within a yard of hell.”*

**C.T. Studd**

*I knew a man, admired by most  
But his conscience was dark  
He laughed, and joked, and played through life,  
Concealing pain –  
a heart trying to live in two worlds.*

*Booze numbed pain, pornographic thoughts,  
unhinged anger, relentless envy, a dark anxiety.  
Lonely.  
What if anyone knew who he really was?  
Would they want him? Was he alone?*

*I knew a man, admired by most.  
But his heart lived in fear of being found out.  
I knew this man.  
I know this man.  
I am this man.*

*I met a man, he was like me.  
Except he wasn’t.  
He had traveled a similar path to mine.  
The trail had like hazards; Temptation. Lust. Carnality. He fell.  
But he found a new path.  
And to my surprise he did not judge me.  
Instead he invited me to join him on the better trail.*

*He took me to a man. He was like us.  
Except He wasn’t.  
All man. But all God.  
He knew our pain. He had experienced the same.  
But He didn’t fall. He won.  
And loved me still. And carried me.  
And took away my guilt and my shame.  
And I won.*

*And He sent me.  
To find another man who was like I was.  
Who could use a new path, a new story.  
The challenge for me?  
Not to focus on their brokenness. But instead see their possibility.  
A man like me. A child of God.*