

Balcony People See the Good in Others

Philemon 1:1-7

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Two Types of People

1. Basement: Negative, critical, harsh, pull you down, rain upon your parade.

They have a _____ face!

2. Balcony: Positive; fire you up; upbeat, cheer you on. They have a _____ face!

Three thought and three principles.

1. Balcony people are thankful for _____ person and _____ circumstance in their life (Vs. 4).

- God is at work in the _____ to produce the beautiful.
- God is at work in the _____ to bring about something good.
- God is at work in the _____ to bring out the right.
- God is at work in the _____ to bring about the good.

Principle: I must see _____ person or circumstance as God coming to me through that person or circumstance to make me more like His Son Jesus Christ.

2. Balcony people _____ on the positive in others (Vs. 5-6)

Principle: I must see people in terms of what _____ is making them and not who they are now.

3. Balcony people focus on the _____ that others do not the wrong (Vs. 6-7).

Principle: There are no _____ relationships without forgiveness.