

Transparent Living John 3:19-21

Did people see how Jesus lived? Yes! (Acts 1:21, 22.)

A Christian who follows Jesus must live transparently. The word “transparent” is defined as, “Free from pretense or deceit, easily detected or seen through; readily understood.”

We want others to be able to clearly see Jesus in how we live—we are to let our light shine! (Matthew 5:16.) What significant indicators are manifested proof that God has brought them about in our lives? How can transparent living bring others to Christ?

- I. What Significant Indicators Are Manifested Proof That God Has Brought Them About In Our Lives?
 - A. Confidence in God and Jesus is unmistakable proof that we have been with them both! (Acts 4:13.)
 - B. Mercy that has produced evidence of change is another indicator! (I Timothy 1:15, 16.)
 - C. Keeping faith and a good conscience is also an indicator when we realize that so many have rejected! (I Timothy 1:19.)
 - D. Progress is an indicator! (I Timothy 4:15.)
- II. How Can Transparent Living Bring Others To Christ?
 - A. Jesus remembered the transparent life that John the Baptist lived before the world! (Matthew 11:7-11.)
 - B. Jesus certainly lived a transparent life on this earth. (Matthew 11:19.)
 - C. A transparent life must be full of good deeds so others watching them can glorify God! (I Peter 2:12.)
 - D. Living transparently must be living without pretense or deceit and this must characterize who we ARE in sincerity and honest FACT—what you see if what you GET! (Luke 8:15; Philippians 1:9-11.)