

Fellowship Notes

Living Beyond Myself - Part 3

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MEsery

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(Romans 3:16-17 NLT) "Wherever they go, destruction and misery follow them. They do not know what true peace is."

The Hot Zones



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How we _____ shows our _____.
Our priorities are _____ of our _____.
Values show what we truly _____.



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Overcoming MEsery

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2. _____

(Proverbs 18:24) "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly."

3. _____

(Proverbs 3:5-6) "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

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