

Design To Shine

- The law reminds us what Gods righteousness can do in our lives.
- Attending a church is about receiving something that makes us more transparent.
- Transparency is a complete unveiling.
- What is your cover up?
- Your existence in community should cause a change.
- We have to keep feeding on the wisdom that causes transformation.
- We don't like things that are uncomfortable.
- My greatest expression of disagreement is withdrawal.
- We don't take on responsibility with one another.
- God forbid we ever take the blame for something we didn't do to help one another.
- We are too worried whether the Orthodox Church thinks we interpret the Bible right.
- God designed us for connection.
- God is glorified in the connection of persons.

- Flesh wants to isolate you.
- The nature of the flesh is to resolve one's issues.
- You can't be in unity and still practice personal interpretation.
- Salt disappears, light reveals.
- God is not glorified in individualism.
- I refuse to put a basket over my light.
- What are the enemies of your transparency?
- What is the stuff that you don't want people to know?
- God forbid you talk about your struggles to others in your community.
- The first enemy of transparency is fear.
- Fear will lead to isolation.
- We have been given a spirit of love and compassion.
- You have to live inside out in the Kingdom.
- You've got to let what's inside be more revealed than what's outside.
- Pride is another enemy of transparency.
- "You don't measure up to my self-analysis of how great I am."

- Greed is another enemy of transparency.
- Greed leads to independence.
- Independence ultimately leads to idleness.
- Fellowship is being transparent with one another.
- Fellowship is hearing the hearts of those you spend time with.
- Getting together doesn't mean you're connected.
- We are designed to connect with others.
- Loneliness is the result of being disconnected.
- If you can't share it you shouldn't be doing it.
- Your withdrawal will never restore you.