



OPEN WATER

TRUSTING THE ONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY



WAYPOINT 4. Clearing the Decks



Proverbs 28:13-14

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,
but the one who confesses and renounces
them finds mercy.

Blessed is the one who always trembles
before God, but whoever hardens their
heart falls into trouble.



John 16:7-8 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment...



Guilt destroys my confidence,
damages my relationships,
and keeps me stuck in my past.



1. Take a good look around



Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.



1. Take a good look around
2. Accept responsibility



1 John 1:8-10

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.



1. Take a good look around
2. Accept responsibility
3. Don't sail solo



James 5:16

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.



1. Take a good look around
2. Accept responsibility
3. Don't sail solo
4. Accept God's forgiveness
and forgive yourself



Romans 3:23-24

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

