

HOW WE GET IN THE BOX

SELF-DECEPTION

**SELF-DECEPTION IS THE PROBLEM OF NOT _____ AND
RESISTING THE _____ THAT ONE HAS A _____.**

1 John 1:8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

WHEN WE ARE SELF-DECEIVED, WE ARE _____.

PEOPLE PRIMARILY RESPOND NOT TO WHAT WE ___ BUT TO HOW WE'RE _____

**SELF-_____ IS AN ACT _____ TO
WHAT I FEEL I SHOULD DO FOR ANOTHER.**

**WHEN I _____ MYSELF, I BEGIN TO SEE THE WORLD IN A WAY THAT
_____ MY SELF-_____.**

**WHEN I SEE THE WORLD IN A SELF-_____ WAY, MY VIEW
OF _____ BECOMES _____.**

WHEN I _____ MYSELF, I ENTER _____.

James 4:17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

FOUR KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF SELF-_____

1. INFLATE OTHERS' _____
2. INFLATE OWN _____
3. INFLATE THE _____ OF THINGS THAT _____ MY SELF-BETRAYAL
4. _____

OVER time, CERTAIN _____ BECOME CHARACTERISTIC OF ME,
AND I _____ WITH ME.

WE DON'T SEE PEOPLE STRAIGHTFORWARDLY, AS _____. RATHER, WE SEE THEM IN TERMS OF THE SELF-JUSTIFYING IMAGES _____.

IF PEOPLE ACT IN WAYS THAT _____ THE CLAIM MADE BY A SELF-JUSTIFYING IMAGE, WE SEE THEM AS _____.

IF THEY _____ THE CLAIM MADE BY A SELF-JUSTIFYING IMAGE, WE SEE THEM AS _____.

IF THEY FAIL TO _____ TO A SELF-JUSTIFYING IMAGE, WE SEE THEM AS _____.

IF YOU SEEM TO BE _____ IN A GIVEN SITUATION BUT CAN'T IDENTIFY A SENSE YOU _____ IN THAT MOMENT, THAT'S A CLUE THAT YOU MIGHT ALREADY BE _____.

For further thought: What boxes are you _____?