

LIFE IN THE BOX

SELF-DECEPTION

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

SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF SELF-BETRAYAL

1. SELF-BETRAYAL IS AN ACT CONTRARY TO WHAT I FEEL I SHOULD DO FOR ANOTHER.
2. WHEN I BETRAY MYSELF, I BEGIN TO SEE THE WORLD IN A WAY THAT JUSTIFIES MY SELF-BETRAYAL.
3. WHEN I SEE THE WORLD IN A SELF-JUSTIFYING WAY, MY VIEW OF REALITY BECOMES DISTORTED.
4. WHEN I BETRAY MYSELF, I ENTER THE BOX.
5. OVER TIME, CERTAIN BOXES BECOME CHARACTERISTIC OF ME, AND I CARRY THEM WITH ME.
6. BY BEING IN THE BOX, I PROVOKE OTHERS TO BE IN THE BOX.
7. IN THE BOX, WE INVITE _____ MISTREATMENT AND OBTAIN MUTUAL _____. WE **COLLUDE** IN GIVING EACH OTHER _____ TO STAY IN THE BOX.

Matthew 7:3 (TPT) Why would you focus on the flaw in someone else's life and yet fail to notice the glaring flaws of your own?

WHEN WE ARE IN THE BOX, OUR _____ WILL BE _____ AND OUR _____ WILL BE _____.

WE DON'T GET INTO THE BOX BECAUSE WE HAVE _____, WE HAVE _____ BECAUSE WE GET INTO THE BOX.

For further thought: What _____ have you blamed on others — but exist because of your ____?

WHEN YOU'RE FEELING THAT YOU WANT TO BE _____ FOR SOMEONE, IN THAT MOMENT YOU'RE ALREADY _____.

WHAT _____ GET US _____ OF THE BOX

1. TRYING TO _____ OTHERS

2. DOING MY BEST TO _____ WITH OTHERS

3. _____

4. _____

5. IMPLEMENTING NEW _____ AND TECHNIQUES

6. _____ MY _____

For further thought: What do you keep _____ that isn't _____ to get you out of the box?