



CARE CONVERSATIONS

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FROM  
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Dear Friend,

Have you ever been in the presence of someone who was a genuine elder of the faith? In this next series of *Care Conversations*, Stephen reflects on his time with one of the elder statesmen of the faith, and of Christian Schooling - the Rev Bob Frisken (AM). The context was Bob teaching a group of teachers in Kalaymyo, Myanmar. They soon fell in love with Bob's wisdom, love and care. We hope that you can see glimpses of this through this set of *Care Conversations*.

Sincerely,

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## ELDER STATESMEN OF THE FAITH

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## LIVING AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

Some people have written that it is becoming harder to disagree with others. Commentators like Os Guinness and Ravi Zacharias would suggest that is because we find it harder to agree on what is true for us as people. The concept of *personality* (the masks we wear) have taken over from reflection of our *personhood* (the heart character of our souls).

In chapter 4 of Ephesians, Paul has one of the most stunning commentaries on personhood ever written. In this short and pithy compare and contrast piece of writing, he outlines what sensuous living looks like, and what sensitive living can be. The fulcrum on which such a distinction is made is whether we are feeding our sensate selves (living to feel good) or putting on Christ (living to do good – be salt and light).

Why not meet with some others and pray about this for your school – are your students seeing the difference in choice between sensate (feeling good) living and Jesus (light based) living?

Grace and peace,

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