

# 365 Stories

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A woman looked out of the window, every morning, and inevitably made a comment disagreeing on the 'dirty' laundry hanging on the neighbors cord.





One day, she noticed that for once that it was sparkling clean : -Maby she has found a new Laundry soap ?  
She remarked.





-I doubt it, replied her husband !  
Because this morning I cleaned the glass of  
our windows !





Does that tell you something ? When Paul talks about ours ins, like greed, hatred, envy, murder, arguments, jealousy, gossip. In the Epistle of Paul to the Romans, in Chapter 1:29 .We can quickly think that all this does not concern us. But he adds : you are all as bad...You do the same things.Perhaps you have never stolen money, but you have cheated someone? Or claimed a 'unright-ful' tax deduction? What do you say when you get stuck in a traffic jam? How do you react if someone says bad things about you?

Someone said : "The difference between assassination and adultery, and hatred and lust It's only a matter of degree."







The Apostle Paul reserved his most sharp comments for the self-righteous. A strict Pharisee among the Pharisees, He knew what he was talking about, and knew the dangers of a feeling of moral superiority. Just as each of us is tempted to not go to see his Doctor When he notices on his body a suspicious lump or lesion, The same, refusing to admit the existence of sin in our lives, entails dramatic consequences. I remembered that we are like those alcoholics in rehabilitation who must admit their personal failures each day and their constant need for divine grace, And these two things represent an almost insurmountable obstacle for those of us who are so proud. Their independence and self sufficiency There is none righteous not even one ! the epistle of Romans chapter 3 verse 10 tells us The grace of God is the only solution. It is offered freely, nothing to do It is offered freely, nothing to do To improve us. Just keep your hands open, Recognize our need of Him The most difficult thing to do for the self-righteous !