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2 Critical Realities:

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For God made the only one who did not know sin to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God through our union with him.

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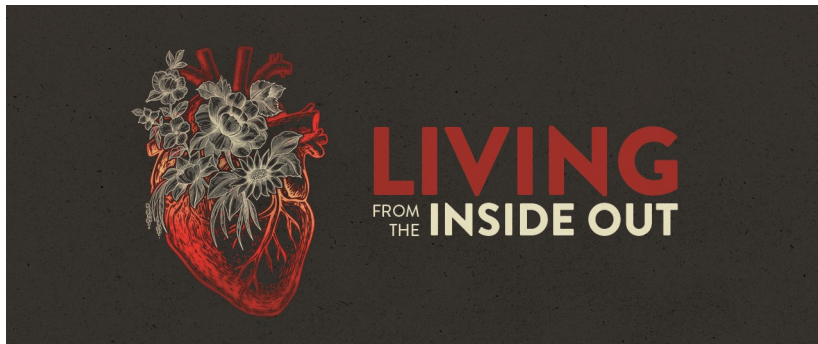
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