



PURE WEEK 2: FAKES

The biggest disconnect in the church is the difference between our Sunday beliefs and our Monday living.

BIG IDEA: As Christ followers, we are called to BE, not just appear to be.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's the worst movie you've ever seen? What made it bad? Why?
2. Do you ever find yourself *acting* like a Christian instead of actually *being* a Christian? What's the difference?
3. During the message, Carlo said, "*So many times we look for the answers to the deepest and darkest in the shallowest and lightest, praying for an easy solution to difficult problems. Could it be that we are a world full of fakes?*" Respond to that statement. Do you agree? Why or why not? □
4. *With your Bible or the Bible App, read Malachi 2:1-8.* How does God's feel about those who lead others astray through habitual hypocrisy?
5. *With your Bible or the Bible App, read John 13:35.* How does our demonstration of love reverse the negative impact of hypocrisy?
6. Think about all of the times you've acted like a hypocrite. Think about all of the times that you've acted like a Christian instead of actually being a Christian. Why did you act like a fake?
7. What is one step you can take today to BE and not just appear to be? What would your life look like if you started living a more authentic walk with Jesus?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Will you choose to walk by faith, keep it real, and keep it simple when it comes to following Jesus? How will you say "Yes" to authentic living and "No" to the bad acting of hypocrisy?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"Listen to me and make up your minds to honor my name..."

Malachi 2:2a