

ARE CHRISTIANS JUST HYPOCRITES?

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UNLEASHED
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
TEACHING NOTES

*“Authentic faith is not pretending to be perfect.
It’s honestly following Jesus every day.”*

REAL CHRISTIANS STUMBLE SOMETIMES

I John 2:1 (NLT)

My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin...

I John 1:8 (NLT)

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

*Hypocrites pretend they never fail,
Christians get back up and keep following Jesus!*

JESUS IS OUR ADVOCATE, NOT OUR EXCUSE

I John 2:1-2 (NLT)

...But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

JESUS:
Pleads our case, stands in our place & covers our sin.

*Jesus’ sacrifice wasn’t just for your past failures,
it’s also for the moments you still stumble today.*

REAL FAITH PRODUCES REAL OBEDIENCE

I John 2:3-5 (NLT)

And we can be sure that we know Him if we obey His commandments. If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love Him. That is how we know we are living in Him.

If Jesus is truly our Savior, He must also be our Lord.

Faith that never affects our actions is incomplete faith!

AUTHENTIC FAITH LOOKS LIKE JESUS

I John 2:6 (NLT)

Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

*We may not look exactly like Jesus yet,
but a surrendered life should be moving toward Him.*

I Corinthians 11:28 (NASB)

But a person must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

NEXT WEEK: NEW SERIES - NAMES OF GOD

*We’re so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God,
Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.
Thank you for joining us!*