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01: BRINGING HOPE

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NLT) — “He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will **no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ**, who died and was raised for them.”

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Our GOAL is to be more like
JESUS in **thought, word, and
deed.**

Romans 8:29 (NLT) — “For God knew his people in advance, and **he chose them to become like his Son**, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.”

Romans 12:2 (NLT) — “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but **let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think**. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

Ephesians 4:11–13 (NLT) — “Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. **12** Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. **13** This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that **we will be mature in the Lord**, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.”

What does a
SPIRITUALLY MATURE
person look like?

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“Image is Everything.”

SUBSTANCE is Everything:

- Tired of religion that doesn't work
- People want true change
- True seekers can tell difference between IMAGE and SUBSTANCE

Why the Un-Churched don't go:

- **Hypocrisy** of Christians
- Most won't commit lives to Christ if don't see **consistent patterns** in lives of Christians they know

“Christians are to **BE** good news before they **SHARE** the good news.”

Matthew 5:16 (NKJV) - “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

**People are looking for
authenticity, compassion and
sacrifice.**

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1. Authentic Identity

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- **Just be you.**
- God made each of us.
- We are all different.
- God likes what He made!

“You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. ¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. ¹⁶ You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. ¹⁷ How precious are

Psalm 139:13-18 (NLT)

your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! ¹⁸ I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!"

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**GOD Made
You.**



Stop Denying Your
INDIVIDUALITY.

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2. Authentic Emotional Life

Authentic Emotional Life is
when you are **BEING REAL** on
the **INSIDE**.

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2. **Unchurched are turned off by emotional inauthenticity**

John 11:32-35 (NLT) “When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell down at his feet and said, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ **33** When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, he was moved with indignation and was deeply troubled. **34** ‘Where have you put him?’ he asked them. They told him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ **35** **Then Jesus wept.”**

**Seekers need to see how you
handle your emotions**



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3. Authentic Confession

James 5:16 (NLT) – “Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.”

How do you deal with
FAILURES in your life?

Genuine **humility** and
confession are a powerful
witness to unbelievers

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4. Authentic Conviction





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4. Boldly **STAND UP FOR BELIEFS**

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