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*Week 2 -How do I stop being fake?*

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## **How Can We tell if We're Being Artificial?**

*This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth.*

*(1 John 1:5–6, New Living Translation)*

### **1. Is there any evidence of change in my life?**

- **Yes**
- **No**

### **2. Do I enjoy spending time with God's people?**

- **Yes**
- **No**

*If we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.*

*(1 John 1:7, NLT)*

## **Am I hiding my sin or admitting it?**

- **Yes**
- **No**

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

*(1 John 1:8, NLT)*

*What you did caused the Lord's enemies to lose all respect for him.*

*(2 Samuel 12:14, The New Century Bible)*

*But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

*If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.*

*(1 John 1:9–10, NLT)*

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*

*(Psalm 139:23–24, NLT)*