

additional notes:

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New Series:  
God's Plan for  
Relationships

## **Authenticity It's Up to You -#2**

### **Authentic People Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and He is the one to whom we are accountable.*  
*Hebrews 4:13*

### **The world makes two grave errors concerning sin:**

**1. They underestimate the height of God's standard of righteousness.**  
*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.*  
*Isaiah 55:8*

*For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard.*  
*Romans 3:23*

### **2. They underestimate the depth of their own sin.**

*We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind.*  
*Isaiah 64:6*

*As the Scriptures say, "No one is good—not even one.*  
*Romans 3:10*

### **Action step: Be an \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"So encourage each other and build each other up."*  
*1 Thessalonians 5:11a*

## 2. Authentic People Live \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Admit your faults one to another and pray for each other so that you may be healed...”*  
James 5:15

***Paul's Confession:*** *All the other apostles are greater than I am. I am not even good enough to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.* <sup>10</sup> *But God's grace has made me what I am, and his grace to me was not wasted. I worked harder than all the other apostles. (But it was not I really; it was God's grace that was with me.)*  
1Corinthians 15:9,10

*Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,*  
Ephesians 3:8

*This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all.*  
1 Timothy 1:15

## Action Step: Transparency opens the door to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

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*My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God's truth, don't write them off. Go after them. Get them back and you will have rescued precious lives from destruction and prevented an epidemic of wandering away from God.*  
James 5:19,20

## 3. Authentic People Keep A \_\_\_\_\_.

*“No one who gossips can be trusted with a secret, but you can put confidence in someone who's trustworthy.”*  
Proverbs 11:13

*“Gossip is no good. It causes hard feelings and comes between friends.”*  
Proverbs 16:28

*When you and someone else can't get along, don't **gossip** about it.*  
Proverbs 25:9

## Action Step: Rather than gossip accept their \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Always be humble, gentle and patient, accepting each other in love.”*  
Ephesians 4:2

*Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.*  
Romans 15:7