

SHOWING UP WK3: AUTHENTIC

Hebrews 3:12-13, 4:12-16; Psalm 139; Matthew 4; Luke 22; Acts 16 & 20; 2 Corinthians 7:5-7, 12:9; 2 Timothy 1:16-18; Philippians 4:10-20.

God never _____ you to be _____ — He _____ you to be _____.

Be _____ with _____.

Be _____ with _____.

Be _____ with _____ you _____.

Be _____ with your _____.

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS**GUEST CONNECT****NEXT STEPS**www.RiverRock.cc**PRAYER REQUEST****DONATE**

Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. When you hear the idea of “wearing a mask,” what comes to mind for you? Where do you feel the strongest pressure to appear like you have it all together? Share your story.
3. Our culture often celebrates strength, success, and self-reliance. How do those expectations make it harder to show up honestly — especially in faith or church settings? Why? Share your thoughts.
4. Read Hebrews 3:12-13 & 4:12-16 together. What stands out to you about these passages? Is there anything encouraging to you? How might this verse become a transformative verse for you?
5. Thinking about the passages we just read, how does encouragement from others help protect our hearts from hardening? What impact does encouragement from others have on you?
6. The message reminded us that authentic faith means refusing to hide. What does “showing up real” look like in your relationship with God right now? How do you do that? What might prevent you from doing this? Share your thoughts.
7. Paul openly admitted he hadn’t “arrived yet” (Philippians 3:12–14). Why do you think honest faith actually strengthens community instead of weakening it? What makes someone a “safe” person to be honest with? Share your thoughts.
8. Who in your life might need you to be a safe person for them? What is your best next step to show up for them this week? Share with the group so we can pray with you about it.
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: