

Series: #Struggles  
Sermon: Authenticity  
January 29, 2017

1. Did it surprise you how much time people spend getting a picture just right before it is posted? How much time do you spend getting a picture just right before you post it? (Be honest)
2. What are some of the problems when we filter our lives and misrepresent our lives? Why do people do this?
3. "We value authenticity in others, but we fear exposing ourselves." What do you think about this statement?
4. Read Genesis 3:6-13.
  - A. Why do you think Adam and Eve went and hid from God?
  - B. What other options did they have?
  - C. How do we "hide" from God?
5. Have you ever worn a mask (real or emotional)? For what purpose did you wear the mask?
6. Try to define the following words:
  - A. Authenticity
  - B. Hypocrisy
  - C. Integrity
7. How does hypocrisy affect people?
8. Read Romans 12:9. What does this verse mean in light of authenticity?
9. Read 2 Corinthians 3:16-18.
  - A. What does the veil represent?
  - B. What could the veil represent based on our current series?
  - C. What does God desire from our lives based on this verse?
10. This statement was made today; "We try to impress people with our strengths, but we really connect with them through our weaknesses." What are your thoughts?