

Two Faced Part 3 | Counterfeit | March 18, 2018

MAIN POINT:

**If There Is a True Profession of Faith
There Should Be a True Progression of Faith**

ICEBREAKER: What are the greatest counterfeits in our culture today? (counterfeit money, counterfeit sugar, counterfeit relationships, counterfeit people)

INSTIGATION:

1. Would you rather be called “Two Faced” or “Counterfeit”? Why?

EXPLORATION:

1. Read Galatians 5:19-21. Does this verse seem to teach that if you have sin in your life you are not a Christian? Discuss the implications.
2. Read I Corinthians 6: 9-11. How is this passage similar to the passage in Galatians? How is it different? *(Context Clues- Both passages indicate that if a person is in sin there is no place for them in the Kingdom of heaven. But the Corinthians passage goes beyond to state that if the Lord ever washed you and sanctified you then there is a true change in your life.)*
3. Read Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43. What is the main point of the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds? What is the difference between the wheat and the weeds? When will we know the difference? When will we not be able to tell the difference?

APPLICATION:

1. Read the following three questions and Scriptures and discuss to help answer the question: How can I tell if I am a Counterfeit?”
 1. Is your sin habitual or consequential? (I John 3:6, 9)
 2. Do you ever feel discipline or conviction for your sin? (Hebrews 12:4-8)
 3. Can you or others identify fruit and spiritual growth in your life? (II Cor. 5: 17)
2. How do the questions and verses above relate to the Main Point of this study:

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-Travis Agnew-- Five Worship Team Killers**
3. Have a time of prayer. In this prayer time make sure to pray for members that are particularly challenged in the battle between their flesh and spirit currently. Also be very sensitive that there may be some who are wrestling with the idea that they may be counterfeits. Look for opportunities to bring those into a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ.