



“THE 7 PILLARS OF OUR CHURCH”

Pillars Part 5: The Spirit of Real Transparency

- One of Satan’s most **effective** weapons against believers is **pretentiousness**.
- Many people become **pretentious** because they feel it adds **value** to their lives.
- **Pretentiousness** is based on major **insecurity**.
- Arrogance is **masked insecurity**.
- Pretentiousness has dire **circumstances**.

I. The **Beginning** Of Not Keeping It Real

Gen. 3:7-10

- A. We don’t keep it real, because we’re trying to **hide** something.
- B. We don’t keep it real because of something we don’t want **to be seen**.
- C. We don’t keep it real, because we don’t like something about **ourselves**.
- D. We don’t keep it real, because we don’t feel **adequate**.
- E. We don’t keep it real, because we want to **mask** what we don’t like about **ourselves** or because of what we don’t want **others to see**.

II. The **Burdens** Of Not Keeping It Real

Sam. 15:17-35

- A. We make excuses for our **wrongdoing**.
- B. We blame others for our own **irresponsibility**.
- C. We **jeopardize** our own **blessings** and **potential**.
- D. We can be **stripped** of what we have.

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III. The Blessings Of Keeping It Real

Psalm 51:1-12

A. We can maintain a right relationship with God.

B. We can find restoration of joy, proper spirit, and purpose.

C. We can gain the Master’s favor.

Luke 18:35-38

D. God can make right what’s wrong in our lives.

Luke 18:10-14

E. We can gain strength in our struggles.

Luke 22:40-43

F. We can find forgiveness and healing.

I John 1:9