



“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 five 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

1 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.

III. The Blessings Of Keeping It Real

Psalms 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 18:35-35

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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 healings.

1 John 1:9

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