

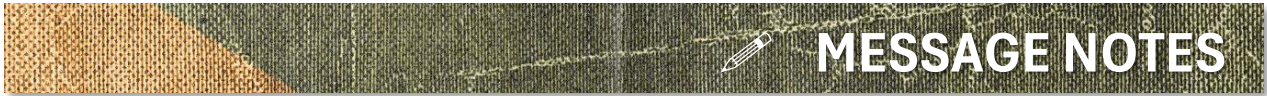


April 27 & 28, 2024

LIFENOTES

GALATIANS 2:11-21

Living Authentically: Overcoming Hypocrisy



The danger of **hypocrisy**

The important **power** of **faith**.

Living authentically

1. Fully **surrender** to Jesus' work
2. Embrace **new identity** in Jesus
3. Invite **community and accountability**
4. Find **rest** in God's **grace**



What stood out to you in the sermon? What was significant or interesting to you?

What has been the most absurd example of hypocrisy you have seen? What effect did that have on your view of that person or situation? How does that connect to the effects of hypocrisy in the church?

Read Galatians 2:20; which truth communicated in this verse is most encouraging or helpful to you?



As we consider the power of authenticity, **read Psalm 101**.

In verse 2, the psalmist expresses a desire to walk blamelessly and with integrity of heart. What practical steps can individuals take to develop these qualities in their personal lives in the modern world?

Verse 3 emphasizes the importance of guarding one's eyes and heart against worthless things and the works of those who fall away. How can we apply this principle in this age of constant information and digital distractions?

David speaks of the importance of dealing justly with others and not tolerating slander or arrogance. How can we promote integrity and humility in our community, workplace, and personal relationships?

Reflecting on verse 6, what does it mean to look with favor on the faithful and to walk blamelessly? How can we surround ourselves with people who uplift and encourage us in our faith and moral values?

In verse 7, the psalmist sets a standard for honesty and integrity in his household. How can families and individuals uphold similar standards of truthfulness and sincerity in their homes and personal lives?



The pastor mentioned four steps toward authentic living. Which of the four steps resonates most with you? How can you apply it to your life this week?



Day 1 James 3:1–5

Day 3 Psalm 15

Day 5 Galatians 5:24–25

Day 7 Romans 6:5–8

Day 2 Ephesians 2:11–16

Day 4 Psalm 101

Day 6 Colossians 2:11–14