



IMAGINE A CHURCH

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"Authenticity"

- ***Inauthentic Christians do irreparable damage to the reputation of God's Church.***
- ***(the church is) the vehicle by which broken people find acceptance, healing, and real purpose.***
- ***"Authenticity is found in not hiding the broken or fault things but expressing them with people whom you trust in the Faith"***
- ***James 5:16 Confess.... to one another....and pray.***
- ***The kind of Church God imagines is a place where every member is authentic about who they really are.***
- ***Living Authentically together has to do with importance of our mutual agreement to do so.***
- ***If we're going to live out God's imagined Church in our real lives, we must begin by being willing to join everyone else in this kind of commitment—to be real now.***
- ***1 Thessalonians 2:8***
- ***Living Authentically means sharing not just a common faith, but also a commitment to share our very selves.***
- ***I cannot do this for you, I can only show you how I do it. So, I invite us to do it together for the betterment of ourselves and the Kingdom/Church.***