



Blind Date My Church

Part 6 – We Keep It Real Study Guide

At The Cove, we keep it real. With a culture that places so much emphasis on appearances, it can be very difficult to have the courage to be yourself, even when it's not attractive. There are too many places where people have to fake it. We want to be a church that gives people the freedom to show their real selves. Our struggles do not have to stay hidden; our fears do not have to remain covered, and our failures do not have to exist in the dark. In this study, we are going to discuss how we can keep it real and help create an environment that allows others to do the same.

1. Have you ever known someone who “faked it?” Why did they do it? Was it obvious or not?

“...he began to say to his disciples first, ‘Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.’” – Luke 12:1b (ESV)

2. **Read Luke 12:1 then Mark 1:40-45.** What attitude in the Pharisees is Jesus warning His followers about in Luke 12:1? What attitude does Jesus display in the Mark passage? Discuss the difference.
3. **Read Luke 12:2-7.** Have you ever been caught “faking it” in an area of your life? Why did you do it in the first place? What was it like to have what was in the dark suddenly exposed in the light?

