



WestPointe

“A Global Word Church”

“THE 7 PILLARS OF OUR CHURCH”

7 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

Genesis 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

I Samuel 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

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.
- D. God can make right what's wrong in our lives.
- E. We can gain strength in our struggles.
- F. We can find forgiveness and healing.

Luke 18:35-38

Luke 18:10-14

Luke 22:40-43

I John 1:9