

Imaginary You

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Introduction

We all want to be known for *something*. But what do you do when you don't measure up... even to your own standards? You'll never become who you want to be until you are willing to face up to who you actually are. And the only way to do that is to stop worrying about being known for *something*, and allow yourself to be known by a group of *someones*.

Scripture

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2

Discussion Questions

1. What is something you want to be known for?
2. Sometimes we feel the need to be "pretendaholics", especially in church. Have you felt pressured to be someone you aren't?
3. What is holding you back from being real with this group?
4. How can this group help you to allow yourself to be known by a group of someones?
5. How would being fully known in authentic community allow you to grow in your faith?

Take Away

Sometimes we feel the need to pretend to be someone we're not in order to be known for something. Today, take a step toward allowing yourself to be known by *this* group of someones. You'll be glad you did.