

## 6 Core Values of GFC:

1. Be real.
2. Reach the lost.
3. Invest in the next generation.
4. Serve others.
5. Give generously.
6. Live in community.

**Every Christian faces the same choice: be real or be religious.**

<sup>9</sup>There were some people who thought they were very good and looked down on everyone else. Jesus used this story to teach them: <sup>10</sup>"One time there was a Pharisee and a tax collector. One day they both went to the Temple to pray. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee stood alone, away from the tax collector. When the Pharisee prayed, he said, 'O God, I thank you that I am not as bad as other people. I am not like men who steal, cheat, or commit adultery. I thank you that I am better than this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week, and I give a tenth of everything I get!' <sup>13</sup>"The tax collector stood alone too. But when he prayed, he would not even look up to heaven. He felt very humble before God. He said, 'O God, have mercy on me. I am a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, when this man finished his prayer and went home, he was right with God. But the Pharisee, who felt that he was better than others, was not right with God. People who make themselves important will be made humble. But those who make themselves humble will be made important."

Luke 18:9-14 ERV

**Being fake is exhausting.**

<sup>12</sup>I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. <sup>13</sup>No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead.  
**Philippians 3:12-13 NLT**

**There's a difference between being real and being rude.**

**It's impossible to heal without being real.**

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

**1 John 1:8 NLT**

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so God can heal you. When a believing person prays, great things happen.

**James 5:16 NCV**

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