

# Be Real

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1 Pet 2:1 (NIV) Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.



Mark 6:1 (NIV) Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! 3 Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." 5 He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6 And he was amazed at their lack of faith...(KJV = unbelief)

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Him to be Real

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YOU MUST PUT YOURSELF AT GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_!

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We do that in two ways...

1) put \_\_\_\_\_ our old self

We must constantly cleanse ourselves of old habits and ways of thinking that prevent God's power from working in our lives. God's power cannot flow through a dirty vessel.

Now this is not something we do once and it's over. This is something we must continually do as we grow in Christ.

2) put \_\_\_\_\_ the new self in righteousness and holiness.

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Him Be Real

Ephesians 4:30 (NIV) "...and do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God..."