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AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY: PART 1

5 Marks of the Authentic Christian Life

2 Corinthians 2:14 3:2

The Radical and Dynamic

2 Corinthians 1:8

2 Corinthians 1:3

2 Corinthians 4:8

2 Corinthians 7:8

Unquenchable Optimism

2 Corinthians 2:14 But thanks be to God ...

Romans 8:28

James 1:2-4

Unvarying Success

2 Corinthians 2:14 ... who always leads us in triumph in Christ.

Roman 8:37

Philippians 1:12-15

Philippians 4:22

Unforgettable Impact

2 Corinthians 2:14-16

Unimpeachable Integrity

2 Corinthians 2:17

Undeniable Reality

2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Sermon Application:

1. Have I every found myself in a place that I thought "even God can't help me now"?
2. What must I do to move from acting like things are okay to really believing God has things under control?
3. If I find myself in pessimistic moments, what statement am I making about my faith and God's faithfulness?
4. If believe that God "always leads us in triumph" why do I act like God is going to fail me?
5. Is it possible that the times I see as the toughest are in reality the times that God is accomplishing the most?
6. Am I a sweet aroma or an offensive odor to God and others? To whom am I sweet or offensive?
7. How authentic/genuine is my Christian walk? Is my walk sincere and transparent ... really?

"...so that I might put you to the test,
whether you are obedient in all things"
2 Corinthians 2:9

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