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**FROM HEAD → HEART → HANDS (MAKING IT REAL)**

Our values start with "Real People" because we know that before we can do anything, we have to be honest and humbled before God. From this place we can walk genuinely before the Lord and others.

*Talk about a time when you've felt fake in your life as a Christian*

*Why do you think we tend to put on a face or "show" in front of others?*

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*Why do you think people try to flaunt their spirituality in front of others?*

*Obviously we're called to pray with, encourage and share scriptures with others. When this is done well, how does it look different than what the Pharisees were doing?*

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