## Jesus wants to close the gap between who we say we are and how we live.



Hypocrisy is a blindspot for most. To close the gap in our hypocrisy, we need to hear honest truth from God and others. What does God see in me? How do others experience me?

This challenge is about getting feedback to help you identify any hypocrisy in you that Jesus wants to undo. It has 3 steps.

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## STEP 1: PRAY AND PREPARE YOURSELF.

Pray before you ask for feedback. Ask God to prepare you to listen in a non-defensive way. Ask him to guide you about who you will invite to give you feedback. Ask God to reveal any hypocrisy in you.

Use Psalm 139:23-24 to guide you in readying yourself.

Pray and meditate on these verses

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. close the gap in your hypocrisy

## STEP 2: INTENTIONALLY SEEK FEEDBACK.

Think of someone who you trust who can give you feed-back about any hypocrisy they see in you. This should be someone spiritually wise and mature who's for you and wants to help you. You want to know: Is the person I claim to be the person you experience?

Truly listen to the feedback. Seek to understand. Ask clarifying questions, but don't justify yourself. If the feedback is wrong or totally off base, let it go. But look for any level of truth being spoken.

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## STEP 3: ASK JESUS TO CHANGE YOU.

Jesus is the only one who can change you on the inside. It is the Spirit of God that produces spiritual fruit. Engage authentically, intensely, and consistently with Jesus. Ask him to change your character.