

# Christian-ish?

## Week 1: A Form Without Power

*Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:1–5 “...having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.”*

### 1: Looking the Part Doesn't Mean Living the Life

“...having a form of godliness...”

- Many can mimic church culture but lack Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cultural \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable but powerless.
- Image is not identity—God examines the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2: Denying the Power Means Resisting the Change

“...but denying its power...”

- The power of godliness is the \_\_\_\_\_ working in us.
- When we choose \_\_\_\_\_ over transformation, we short-circuit God's work.
- Resistance shows up as \_\_\_\_\_ obedience, \_\_\_\_\_ faith, or \_\_\_\_\_ pride.

### 3: Real Faith Produces Real Fruit

“...Have nothing to do with such people.”

- Paul urges us to \_\_\_\_\_ true faith from false faith.
- Fruit doesn't lie: Real relationship with Jesus changes how we \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The goal is not perfection, but \_\_\_\_\_.

### R.A.P. Challenge (Reflect – Act – Pray)

**Reflect:** Where in my life have I mistaken religious activity for relationship?

**Act:** Confess areas where you've relied more on performance than intimacy and take a step toward authentic obedience.

**Pray:** “Lord, I don't want to just talk about You. I want to know You and be known by You. Help me to walk in Your will.”