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**THE DANGER OF LOOKING THE
PART WITHOUT LIVING THE LIFE**



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Sermon Notes:



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1 John 2:3–6

3 We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. **4** Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. **5** But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: **6** Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

1 John 2:3–6 (NIV)

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1. Obedience Is the Evidence of Authentic Faith

- Obedience is not about perfection but about posture.
- Real faith leads to real change—and real submission.
- The test of salvation is not your church attendance; it's your obedience.

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2: Hypocrisy Undermines Your Assurance

- God takes false claims seriously—He calls it lying.
- When your walk doesn't match your talk, your witness is weakened.
- You can fool people with performance—but you can't fake people.

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3: Christlikeness Is the Goal, Not the Bonus

- Following Jesus isn't about association —it's about imitation.
- The more you abide in Christ, the more you'll begin to walk like Him.
- If He's truly in you, He will being to show through you.

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Weekly Challenge

Reflect: Where am I compromising truth for comfort?

Act: Replace one cultural influence (TV show, social media account, conversation, etc.) with something that renews your mind in Christ.

Pray: “God, transform my heart and mind. Help me resist what’s popular and follow what’s holy.”