

THE AUTHENTIC FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST | EMBRACING AUTHENTICITY
ROMANS 12:9-13

None of us like to be duped. You order a product online and it looks nothing like the picture or description. You click on a link to a website, and you get a virus. Someone approaches you and asks for a few bucks, their story seems plausible, but they're scammers. Everyone gets taken at some point and nobody likes it. But what about when you recognize you're the one misleading people? What about when you're the one who is duping them? Nothing quite discredits Christ and His Church more than those who profess Him but act contrary. Nothing hurts quite like a when a person who claims to know Christ acts nothing like Him. Paul instructs the Christians in Rome to live out their faith day in and day out in an authentic way. What are the hallmarks of authentic Christians?

1. Authentic Christians do not _____ like they are loving, despise evil and cling to good, they actually _____.
2. Authentic Christians _____ each other and put each other _____. They _____ in _____ one another.
3. Authentic Christians are not _____ or _____, but _____ serve the Lord in all they do. They are not '_____- _____', they are '_____-_____'.

4. Authentic Christians are _____ by _____ as they face the trials of the day.
5. Authentic Christian are _____ in helping out other believers and _____ them kindly.