

# *Living Life Authentically*

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*As a Christian person what does it mean to truly live an authentic life?*

*It includes living a life that is real, true, unquestionable, sincere, carried out in good faith and it includes being reliable, trustworthy and credible.*

*I recognize it is impossible to be perfect, but I also realize at times we get caught in not being truthful with ourselves and the life we are living. God wants us to be real.*

*He loves us because we come to Him openly, real, pouring out our shortcomings, frustrations and worldly desires and struggles.*

*He gives us the strength to abide in Him "wholey" and fully and to find the peace that surpasses all understanding. To find the unconditional love we search for in other humans yet is rarely found. He is the unconditional lover of your soul.*

*God loves you despite all of your frailties. He wants you to be the best person he created you to be in accordance with His will and purpose for your life.*

*He offers a permissible and a perfect will for you and His perfect will for our lives is what will give us the authentic undoubted, unquestionable credible, trustworthy life He wants us to live. He is the only one who can guide us and strengthen us to live the authentic life.*

*Being everything we were created to be in Him. He is the authentic one who forces us to look in the mirror and truly examine our hearts and to let go of all the impurities and lay them at the cross. Let Him purify your heart and mind and bring you to a full abundant, peaceful, whole life in Him.*

*God's word needs to be lived, not minimized, justified or misconstrued to meet our earthly wants and desires. Living out true goodness in Godly ways is our authentic self.*

*Admit you fall short and give all negative up to Him in repentance. Striving to become more Christ-like daily is the authentic self. Belief, trust and reliance on Him to know what is best and to follow His ways are what we are called to do. Though we may fall in our battles, God will pick us up. He is conqueror and King, our beautiful Shepherd.*

*He reigns. Let Him truly rule over your life. The authentic life God created just for you.*