

I imagine a church where people will experience the joy and fulfillment of using their gifts for God. Where everyone is working together to win friends and family and community.

Where every time you enter the building you sense the Spirit of God not created by performance of people but by the presence of God. Where all generations and all cultures are working together to reach the city.

Where children's, youth, and young adult ministry will flourish. Where there will be a standard that we will be challenged to reach. That our goal will be to live actually biblical lives. Where it is fun to be at church.	
Where this is actually my family. Where it will be safe to drop my burden and my mask. Where I will be continually challenged to go deeper WHERE I WILL BE ENGAGED!	
You can't fake authenticity.	



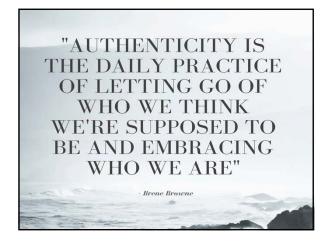
Romans 12:9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

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2 Corinthians 6:4-6: "Instead, as God's ministers, we commend ourselves in everything: by great endurance, by afflictions, by hardships, by difficulties, by beatings, by imprisonments, by riots, by labors, by sleepless nights, by times of hunger, by purity, by knowledge, by patience, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love."

1 Timothy 1:5: "Now the goal of our instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith."

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Philippians 3:12-15 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus



