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When we distract others from who we really are or seek to gain credibility for our thoughts, choices and actions, what are we really hiding from?

What are the consequences of our manipulation and avoidance of people? How are our relationships impacted when we don't feel safe to be who we are and where we are?

Jesus commands us to be people of integrity – transparent, honest, following through on commitments, being in genuine relationships? If we actually did it, what would that even look like?

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