

SESSICN 1

A Real Man Betters God's World:
His Character

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 - Jesus reinforces this practice of self-assessment before we look at the sins of others:





• Personal <u>humility</u> is necessary when confronting someone else's sin. Before you judge the sin of another, first repent of the sin in your life.









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- **B.** Using what God has blessed you with to bless others is a mark of a world-changing man.
 - The early church modeled what many of us miss: <u>communal</u> <u>generosity</u>.





- **C.** Communal living should ultimately be driven by a reverence for the God who created you and those you are sacrificing for.
 - Generosity starts with an orientation to **God** and then produces a generous heart toward **others**.



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