#NoFilter
Week 1 - Hope and Restoration
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Aim for Authenticity

We cannot fake" our walk with God.
We will not try to pretend to be anyone
else to try to please others. We will be
honest about our failures so we can
celebrate our victories. We would rather
always be real than always be right.

We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life.

(1 John 1:1, New Living Translation)

How do I live my life with #NoFilter?

1. Admit that there's a standard, and we're not meeting it.

2. When we <u>fail</u>, Jesus gives us a fresh start.

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. (1 John 2:1b)

3. <u>Turn</u> from your sin and <u>accept</u> Jesus' forgiveness.

He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins and not only our sins but the sins of all the world. (1 John 2:2, NLT)

If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

(1 John 1:9, NLT)