

**Text:** 2 Corinthians 11:5-15, NLT

**Fraud Elevates Itself Above Authenticity**

- The primary method is elevation through \_\_\_\_\_.
- Inferiority generated \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Steady Path of Authenticity**

- The steady path of authenticity is maintained through honest \_\_\_\_\_.
- The steady path of authenticity requires us to live in \_\_\_\_\_.
- the steady path of authenticity recognizes \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Have you ever mistaken a fake for something real? What was it? How did you discover the truth?
- In your opinion, what are the most prevalent forms of fraud we face in our time? Why do you think those forms are so popular?
- How does fraud seek to elevate itself above the truth?
- Why do you think fraud wants those who hold to the truth to feel or look inferior?
- How does inferiority affect our emotions, thinking, and ability to act?
- When his opponents tried to make Paul look and feel inferior, how did he respond? What does his response teach us?
- Why is it important for us to have an honest view of ourselves?
- What are some alternative ways of living that might help us demonstrate Christ to the unreconciled in our environments?
- What is the source of fraud? Why is it important for us to know the source? How does this help us view those presenting fraud and those living by it?