AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY
2 Corinthians 5:16-6:13

…we are not like many (mostly, largely), peddling the word of God,… 2 Corinthians 2:17

Peddle: kapeelos - to be a retailer, to peddle (Thayer's)

The disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" Matthew 24:3

Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Matthew 24:11

Authentic Ministry helps people become _____
And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him. It is God himself, in his mercy, who has given us this wonderful work 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:1 (TLB)

(v.17) We are a new _____, not an _____

Authentic ministry seeks to bring _____ (v.18)
All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 2 Corinthians 5:18

As a Christian I _____ to the World (v.20)
(v.20) "_____" is not part of the original manuscript

Saying our message is: _____
We are ambassadors therefore for Christ, God as [it were] beseeching by us, we entreat for Christ, Be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20 (Darby)

Start Here: Who are the _____ people I can pray for _____ to be _____ to God?

(Chapter 6:1)
"God's fellow workers" implies a _____
As God's fellow workers 2 Corinthians 6:1 (NIV)
Our Part: _____ Him and _____ the Message
God's Part: _____ to receive it
(Ephesians 1:18)

Revealing Question: Where is it in my life that it is _____ that I'm a _____ "with Him"?

Our message is _____
…now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2 (NIV)

(v.4)
Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; 2 Corinthians 6:4

Troubles/Affliction: thlipsis - pressure

Hardship: anangkee - necessity, imposed either by the external condition of things (Thayer's) Necessities (KJV)

Distresses: stenochooria - narrowness of place, a narrow space (Thayer's)

Revealing Question: What _____ am I willing to _____ for the _____?

Their big holdup spiritually was their _____
(vv.11-13)
Our mouth has spoken freely to you, O Corinthians, our heart is opened wide. 12 You are not restrained by us, but you are restrained in your own affections 2 Corinthians 6:11-12 (NASU)

But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ. 4 For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear this beautifully. 2 Corinthians 11:3-4