



## Discussion Guide for “Reality TV”

### *CataVision Week 2*

Before the Golden Age of Television was the rise of Reality TV. From Real World to the Bachelor to Survivor to cooking shows, we can't get enough of real people on camera. Why is that? What does our obsession with reality television say about our desire for authenticity? And how can we resist the temptation to produce our own lives?

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

[Romans 12:3-18](#)

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Romans 12:3-18](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. What is your favorite reality tv show? Why?
2. Why do you think reality tv resonates so strongly with us?
3. Review Paul's instructions in Romans 12:3. How good are you at evaluating yourself as you really are? Would those close to you agree with your assessment?
4. Review Paul's instructions in verses 9-18. What is the difference between faking friendship and practicing at the virtues he outlines?
5. What does it look like for you to practice authenticity this week?