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## Mirrors & Windows

Have you ever stopped to think about what we as Christians look like to the outside world? I'm often trying to figure out what I look like to regular people who don't know Jesus. As someone who is mostly surrounded by Christians it is easy to blend in and forget that we are totally different than the rest of the world. But in order to be able to relate to non-Christians we have to know how they see us. I was watching a TV show the other night that had a main character that was a born-again Christian. This character was surrounded by people who didn't share her beliefs and some who mocked her beliefs. But she just honestly stood for what she believed in without pride or a holier-than-thou attitude. Who knows how the TV show will portray this character from now on, but that's not the point. As I

watched that person, it was someone that other people could at the very least respect. It was a challenge to me to put myself in places where people who didn't share my faith could at least view my faith up close and see that it is real. It's important that we live our faith out honestly all the time for a couple of reasons. One; because it honors God with our obedience, and two; because it lets our friends see that we are different, but approachable. How cool would it be if we all lived our lives in such a way that we befriended people and they were just totally confused by how loving and positive and peaceful we are. That looks different in this dark world, and people will want to know how that works. Be ready to give them a humble answer: "It's not me, it's Jesus living in me, 'cause He saved me. You wanna meet him?"

### Meeting Schedule:

Sunday September 24	4:00
Sunday October 1	6:00
Sunday October 8	4:00
Sunday October 15	4:00
Sunday October 21	4:00

## WHAT'S NEXT...

- Reach N.O.W. (Night Of Worship)  
October 1, 6 - 7:30 pm  
\*Bring two canned goods for Mission  
Greenspoint food pantry\*



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