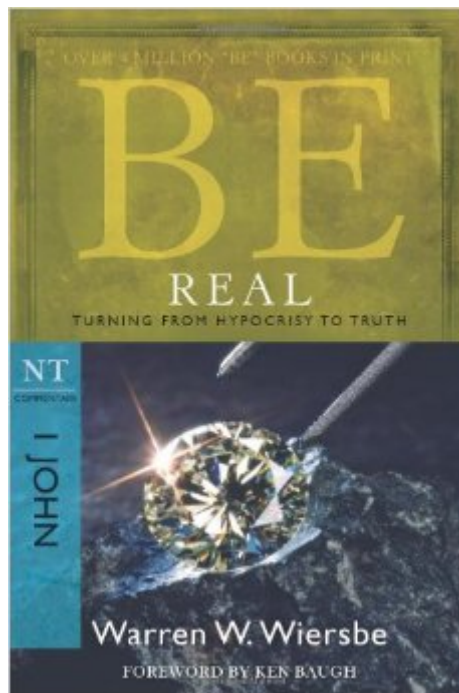


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# Be Real (1 John): Turning From Hypocrisy To Truth (The BE Series Commentary)



## Synopsis

"Like a child eating cotton-candy at the circus, many people who expect to bite into something real end up with a mouthful of nothing. They waste priceless years on empty substitutes for reality." Through clever word pictures like this that strike the reader with their simple truth, acclaimed best-selling author and former pastor Warren Wiersbe shares priceless unchanging realities as he opens up the book of I John. Though *Be Real* is originally copyrighted in 1972, Wiersbe's text is enchantingly as timeless as the truths in the Bible itself! His humor is witty, his research is extensive, his historical context is deep, and his commentary is solidly based on the Word of God. In fact, the "Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1) is the crux upon which he builds to explain the manifestation of a perfect, holy Supreme Being to this hurting world of finite sinners. Heaven blesses earth and the Divine Creator becomes one of the created in this personal and/or group study that you will not soon forget.

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Warren Wiersbe takes the reader through the book of First John in his own unique way. I have seen

many of Wiersbe's books advertised, but this is the first one I have read. It won't be the last either. I have a few more sitting on my shelf. Each chapter, of which there are ten, examines a portion of First John. The author typically quotes portions of the passage being examined, other portions of Scripture, and includes a story or two to further illustrate his point. The author attempts to guide the reader into living a real life of love and right living, all based upon First John. It seems to me the author came up with a clever title to his book and then made First John fit into his title. First John is not about being "real." First John is about the fundamental basics of Christianity. Sure, love is a part of being a Christian, but so are faithfulness and obedience. Overall, I was disappointed in this book. Sure, Wiersbe makes some great biblical points, but I wouldn't call this book a study guide or a review of First John. That being said, I will certainly read some other books of Wiersbe. He isn't wrong. The book just wasn't what I was expecting.

This is an excellent study on 1John. As always, Warren Wiersbe expounds on the truth of the Word in practical ways that we can touch and feel. He is able to take a biblical truth and show us what it looks like in our lives. I highly recommend this book; you won't be disappointed.

The messages are clearly written and presented very systematically. I used this book bought from .com as the main reference in teaching adult's a class (1, 2 & 3 John) Sunday school.

Great book, looking forward to others in the series. Wiersbe brings out many good points. Would highly recommend this book to all.

Warren Wiersbe makes the Scriptures easy to understand and then teach to others. This is a great series of books!

Ok, so I am a bit biased when it comes to this book simply because it is a part of the "Be Series" commentaries. Personally I am hoping to be able to purchase everyone in this series one book at a time. Dr. Wiersbe brings Biblical insights AND applications making it a great way to dig deeper in God's Word. It also makes a great Bible study to do as a group with added discussion questions.

I purchased this book to use in a class at my church. I find this book as being an eye opener. You think a certain way about God's Word until you start reading this book and it comes right out explaining things so clear to you.. As the book says Be Real which in turn means be real with yourself

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