

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Recently, I spoke at a banquet and ran into some friends I hadn't seen in over 20 years. What amazed me was how little that they had changed in appearance. They looked great, and I told them so.

Let's face it, we all change with time. But you know, for a Christian, spiritually, the process ought to be in reverse. The more we walk with Christ, the more we ought to look like Jesus and not like ourselves. Sadly, a lot of us know the information and know all the Christian language, but when people get really close to us there's not a lot of Jesus they see in us.

Listen to this pitiful portrait in First Corinthians chapter 3 verses 1 through 3. "And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to babes in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?" That's a sad picture, but, unfortunately, our churches are filled with people like that, "walking like [mere men]," meaning, "Lacking anything supernatural about them." They're knowledgeable but immature Christians, acting like babies, information all over the place, and yet very little personal transformation, very little Christlikeness in terms of how we live and what we say and what we do.

The signature of true spirituality is that both motives and actions line up with the heart and the actions of Jesus.

Here's what I want you to remember and to ask yourself today. Do my motives and actions line up with who Jesus is and what Jesus would do? Can others recognize Christ in me?