

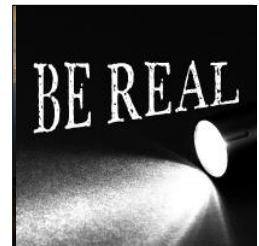
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## **South Bay Bible Church Announces New Sermon Series “Be Real: Exposing Christianity For What It Really Is”**

Starting Sunday, June 28, South Bay Bible Church will begin a new teaching series entitled “Be Real: Exposing Christianity For What It Really Is.” If you died right now, do you know with absolute certainty you would go to Heaven? Be Real explores ten weeks of biblical truth designed to show the evidence John points to that reveals true, saving faith.

EAST MORICHES, NY – If you died right now, do you know with absolute certainty you would go to Heaven? On Sunday, June 28, at 9:00 a.m., **South Bay Bible Church** will begin a new teaching series, *Be Real: Exposing Christianity For What It Really Is*. Join us on [southbaychurchli.org/livestream](http://southbaychurchli.org/livestream) or on Facebook Live at [facebook.com/southbaychurchli](https://facebook.com/southbaychurchli).



So many are unsure about their ultimate destination; in fact, it makes most very uneasy and even frightened. The good news is it doesn't have to scare you.

This is the reason the Apostle John wrote the letter that ultimately became known as First John. In it he says, “I write these things to you ... so that you may know that you have eternal life (1 John 5:13).”

Join us for this enlightened series. *Be Real* explores ten weeks of biblical truth designed to show the evidence John points to that reveals true, saving faith.

1. **It's Real** (1 John 1:1-4) – June 28: “Once upon a time” just doesn't cut it anymore. We want something real. Make-believe just doesn't satisfy the curiosity of adults. Satisfy your quest for reality with this important lesson.
2. **Walking and Talking** (1 John 1:5-2:6) – July 5: Every life-form has enemies. Our greatest enemy may not be what you think. In this study, learn how to conquer your greatest enemy in this life.
3. **Something Old, Something New** (1 John 2:7-11) – July 12: Love? What does it mean? “How can a man use the same word to express his love for his wife as he uses to tell how he feels about baked beans?” In *Something Old, Something New*, we'll learn the nuances of what Christ meant when he issued the command to, “love one another.”
4. **The Love God Hates** (1 John 2:12-17) – July 19: There is a wrong kind of love, a love God hates. Learn what it is and how to shun it at all costs.
5. **Truth or Consequences** (1 John 2:18-29) – July 26: Many do not believe it matters what you *really* “believe,” just so long as you *sincerely* believe it. Does personal philosophy really matter? It *actually* makes all the difference in the world.

6. **The Pretenders** (1 John 3:1-10) – August 2: Counterfeit Christians. Can you spot the difference? Is there really such a thing? In this message, grasp how to be self-aware enough to tell if you are counterfeit in your faith.
7. **Love or Death** (1 John 3:11-24) – August 9: There are four possible levels of relationship on which a person may live. The first two are not Christian at all. The third is less than Christian, and only the last is compatible with true Christian love. Come and explore how to live on the ultimate relational level and experience the fullness of God's happiness.
8. **Getting to the Bottom of Love** (1 John 4:1-16) – August 16: In this section, the Apostle John uncovers and teaches us the foundation of Christian love. In this lesson, master the secret of growing in your love for God.
9. **Love, Honor, and Obey** (1 John 4:17-5:5) – August 23: Mature love is the great universal need. In First John, the Apostle has much to share with us in how God perfects perfect love in each of us. Through such perfect love, one can live honestly and openly with confidence and all fear abandoned. Don't miss this lesson!
10. **What Do You Know for Sure?** (1 John 5:6-21) – August 30: “Nothing is certain but death and taxes,” said Benjamin Franklin. Is he right? What if there’s more certainty in life than just death and taxes. In this sermon, pastor will provide us five Christian certainties on which we can build our lives on with great confidence.

As a non-denominational Christian church, South Bay Bible Church was started in 2006 with the mission to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The church is dedicated to creating environments where people are encouraged to pursue intimacy with God, community with insiders, and influence with outsiders. To find out more about South Bay Bible Church and their upcoming events, please visit [southbaychurchli.org](http://southbaychurchli.org).

About South Bay Bible Church: South Bay Bible Church is a non-denominational Christian church known for Biblical messages applicable to everyday life. The church meets at 578 Montauk Highway in East Moriches, NY. The church’s mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our service schedule includes three convenient times: Saturday night at 5:00 and Sunday morning at 9:00 and 11:00, and online anytime. A nursery and children’s church are available. For more information, go to [southbaychurchli.org](http://southbaychurchli.org), call (631) 909-8241, Facebook, or Twitter @sbbcli.

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