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For the Stetzer quote:

"I am going to go out on a limb and say that one of the biggest causes of a lack of authenticity in churches today is when a church values excellence over honesty. OK—there—I said it. Excellence can be an authenticity killer. [...] When our desire to appear excellent or polished outweighs our desire to be seen as broken, fallen sinners in desperate need of God's redemptive gift of grace, there is a real problem. [...] What will it take? One leader willing to be vulnerable can bring a sense of freedom to a congregation caged by fear." (Lost and Found, 204).



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