

The Heart of the Hypocrite

When religious pretenders dine with the King.

Sermon Questions

1. Many non-Christians think Christians are hypocrites. Is there truth to this? (Yes/No)
2. Jesus rarely deals with religious hypocrisy in the gospels. (Yes/No)
3. _____ is not a disease but a symptom of a disease.
4. After healing the man, demonstrating compassion and power, Jesus deserves to be _____.
5. The Pharisees could not _____ because they had no defense.
6. As Jesus observed them sit for dinner, Jesus saw that they desired _____.
7. List at least two ways in which a person can use religion to get honor?
8. _____
9. As Jesus observed the man who invited him, Jesus saw that he desired _____.
10. If we want _____ blessing, we should do things where we won't be repaid.
11. As Jesus observes their priorities, Jesus saw that they desired _____.
12. The danger of hypocrisy is that it will exclude you from the kingdom of God. (Yes/No)
13. What must we do if we find areas in our life in need of repentance?

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Where do you stand considering Jesus' words in this passage? What areas does he challenge you most? How should you respond? How will you respond?
2. The religious hypocrite uses God to get what they want rather than submit themselves to what God wants. How do we cultivate greater submission to God to avoid hypocrisy?
3. Why is it a gracious thing to have our own sin exposed and to be made aware of it? How does the mercy and power of Jesus in this passage encourage sinners?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

