

Community Group Homework Questions

1. Read Luke 20:45–21:4. What is one thing you learned, found helpful, or were challenged by from Pastor Bryan’s sermon on this passage?
2. In Luke 20:45–47, Jesus warns His disciples of the hypocrisy of the scribes. In what ways are we tempted to live in hypocrisy ourselves?
3. In what ways do we deceive ourselves and attempt to deceive God when we act hypocritically?
4. Why is it sinful to practice righteousness to be seen by others? What are the consequences of practicing righteousness to be seen by others (see Matt 6:1)?
5. As we repent of a desire to practice righteousness to be seen by others, what should we “put on” instead? In other words, what heart motives should we pursue instead of a desire to be seen by others?

A WARNING AND AN EXAMPLE

Luke 20:45-21:4

Series #116

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“A Warning and An Example.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the most popular excuses given for not going to church?
2. Satan specifically plants hypocrites in the church to be a what?
3. Those of us who truly do know Christ as our personal Lord and Savior sometimes do what?
4. What two individuals in the New Testament truly loved the Lord but were hypocritical?
5. There is a high degree of what when you claim to be a Christian and others know you claim to be a Christian?
6. The people Jesus confronts in Luke 20:45-21:4 were people who lived lives of what?
7. Why did the religious leaders bombard Jesus with questions?

8. Jesus asked the religious leaders a question to get them to face the fact that their own Scriptures indicated what about the Messiah?
9. We know that Jesus unleashed a blistering condemnation of the religious leaders because it is recorded for us where?
10. Jesus was a threat to the religious leaders' what?
11. Hypocrisy is when we do what?
12. Where in your life are you guilty of hypocrisy?
13. Our hypocrisy is a big deal because it is a what?
14. You and I don't have the right to play what game?
15. The scribes and Pharisees didn't merely act hypocritical at times, they were what?
16. In Luke 20:41-44, Jesus claimed to be what?
17. Did the religious leaders have all the information they needed about Jesus Christ?
18. What is an attention-getting way to begin a warning?
19. Jesus understands that it is not easy to see through the what?
20. The scribes wore long robes to call attention to themselves as what?
21. What did the scribes love?
22. The scribes were driven by a love of what?
23. Where does the majority of money gained by prosperity gospel preachers come from?
24. False teachers and false religious leaders love to prey on what group of people?
25. What Jewish coin was worth about an eighth of a cent?
26. What did Jesus know about the woman who gave two mites?
27. The woman in the story exemplified true what?
28. Jesus warned His disciples to not be confused by the detestable hypocrisy and He warned them not to do what?
29. Do you do things to call attention to yourself so that others will know how spiritual you are?
30. What is the key phrase in Matthew 6:1?
31. The key phrase in Matthew 6:1 is addressing what?
32. God doesn't reward what?