

# Lie #5: God is ok w/Spiritual Pretense

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## Introduction – Matthew 6:5

- The word “hypocrite” literally means...
- It describes someone who...
- Sincere faith vs. superficial faith

## The Spiritual Hypocrisy of Saul – 1 Sam. 15:1-23

F. Saul’s disobedience (vv. 1-9)

G. Saul’s pride (vv. 10-12)

H. Saul’s pretense (v. 13)

I. Saul’s defense (vv. 14-21)

J. Saul’s deception (vv. 22-23)

## What are some lessons we can learn from this story?

#1 Be honest about your \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual condition

#2 Take your \_\_\_\_\_ life seriously

#3 Be \_\_\_\_\_ in your pursuit of Christ