



“Hypocrisy”

What Would Jesus Undo? Series

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Hypocrisy is the gap between what we _____ & how we _____.

- It's the difference between our _____ persona & our _____ character.

“They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.” Titus 1:16

What's a hypocrite?

- It's the one who wants to _____ on the outside, but on the inside is _____.
- "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they're full of greed and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and the dish. Then the outside will be clean." Matthew 23:25-26
- You have nothing to _____ when you have nothing to _____!
- "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy." Proverbs 28:13

David's prayer: "Search me, God, and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there's any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way of everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24

Message Discussion Questions

Last Week's Next Steps: Were you on the online stream this last Sunday to grow & learn? Did you read/listen to the Bible & pray this week on a regular basis? If so, share what stood out to you in your time with God?

Ice Breaker: Who are some of the least hypocritical people you know? What stands out about them?

Review: What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

Group Discussion:

Describe how you feel or what you think about when you hear the word "hypocrisy".

Read Proverbs 28:13. Why do you think confession leads to mercy?

Describe what "masks" you wore growing up. How did you show yourself as someone you weren't?

In what areas of your life do you struggle to show your honest self?

How will you ask your small group, other friends, or family, to pray for you this week?

Read Psalm 139:23-24. If you prayed this prayer, what offensive ways do you think God would find in you?

How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?

This Week's Next Steps: ("Do not merely listen to the word.....Do what it says." James 1:22)

- Tell your group about a mask you have been wearing recently. Then ask them to help you watch for it, & keep it off.