

Read Romans 2:17-22. What form of hypocrisy is highlighted in these verses? Why is this form of hypocrisy common in the church and how can we overcome it? How do these verses prove that hypocrisy and true worship are issues of the heart more than the mind? When has hypocrisy negatively impacted your witness for Jesus?

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Read Matthew 23:25-28. Why does Jesus so strongly rebuke the Pharisees for their hypocrisy in these verses? What leads to this type of religious hypocrisy in the church? How does the Harvest discipleship model help us guard against such hypocrisy in our lives? How can you help each other in your small group to guard your hearts against hypocrisy?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Read Ephesians 5:8-10. The solution to hypocrisy is a regular cycle of repentance of sin, submission to the Spirit, and walking with Christ. How can you better implement this cycle of rhythms in your life?

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## NO MORE ACTING

May 25, 2025

Matt. 6:1, Rom. 2:17-22, Matt. 23:25-28, Eph. 5:8-10

I. Hypocrisy distorts true \_\_\_\_\_. – Matthew 6:1

II. Hypocrisy damages our \_\_\_\_\_. – Romans 2:17-22

III. Hypocrisy invites God's \_\_\_\_\_. – Matthew 23:25-28

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## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

### 1. CONNECT TO THE TEXT

Hypocrisy is one of the most common criticisms leveled at the church and believers by our surrounding culture. In what ways are their criticisms valid and invalid? Respond to this statement - "The world doesn't call Christians hypocrites because we sin, they call us hypocrites because we act like we don't."

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Read Matthew 6:1. What type of hypocrisy is called out in this verse? Why does God reject this kind of hypocrisy? How does this form of hypocrisy lead away from the Gospel? Are you ever guilty of this form of hypocrisy and what does repentance look like?

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IV. Hypocrisy can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_. – Ephesians 5:8-10

**Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$11,986

This Month: \$38,140

Last Month: \$48,721

Monthly Budget: \$51,012



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