

Jesus Confronts Hypocrisy

Devotional Reading: 1 Samuel 15:19-23 Background Scripture: Luke 11:37-44

Class Discussion Questions

1) What Do You Think? How can your sharing a meal with another person give you the opportunity to show God's love to that person?

Digging Deeper: Who will you invite to share a meal with you this upcoming week?

2) What Do You Think? How does the world's inclination for hatred, strife, and cruelty affect the church's display of sacrificial love?

Digging Deeper: How might James 1:19-27 inform the church's response to such inclinations?

3) What Do You Think? What steps can believers take to develop spiritual purity and personal integrity?

Digging Deeper: How do Romans 12; Ephesians 4:20- 32; and Colossians 3:5-17 inform your actions in this regard?

4) What Do You Think? How do you practice generosity that comes from having a clean heart?

Digging Deeper: What steps do you take to overcome challenges to demonstrating hospitality?

5) What Do You Think? In what ways do you tithe to God from your time, energy, or thoughts?

Digging Deeper: How will these types of tithes demonstrate your love for God and for your neighbors?

6) What Do You Think? How can believers ensure worship services do not turn into opportunities for self-promotion?

Digging Deeper: What steps can your congregation take to avoid playing favorites?
