

TriCity Church CG Questions

Conflicting Kingdoms 3 - Matthew 23:1-36

Here are the main points from this passage from Jesus to the Pharisees. Please read and discuss together.

Read Matt 23:1-4 (You Preach but you Don't Practice)

1. Have you noticed this in yourself or others?

Read Matt 23:5-12 (You Do Deeds to be Seen by Others)

2. Why do you think this a common issue in the church?

3. How does the approval of others affect you?

Read Matt 23:13-15 (You Have Passion Without Knowledge)

4. Where have you seen this be an issue?

Read Matt 23:16-24 (We are Blind to Camels)

5. What are the gnats in your life?

6. What are the camels you may be missing?

Read Matt 23:25-28 (You clean the outside, but not the inside)

7. What kinds of outside things do we tend to focus on? Why is the inside harder to deal with?

Read Matt 23:29-36 (You are arrogant towards the past)

8. What affect does arrogance have on our ability to see ourselves clearly? Have you experienced this?

9. What should our response be (in Christ) to this list of woes?

10. How does the gospel lift the burdens of this list of woes?

Prayer:

- Where in your life/heart/mind do you still need the cleansing of Christ?
- Pray that Jesus would have his way in us.

