

December 6, 2020

Matthew 6:1-7

Matthew: Following the King of Kings
"Hypocrisy"

INTRODUCTION

1. BEWARE OF HYPOCRISY AND EMPTY REWARD

2. BEWARE OF THE SHOW

3. SECRET REWARD

Questions for personal meditation and study

1. We normally think of a hypocrite as someone who doesn't practice what he preaches. How is what Jesus condemns here as hypocrisy different?
2. If hypocrisy then is letting people think that we are more than we are, or have it more together than we do, then what are the ways that we see people do that? What does that look like? What does that look like in church?
3. How does hypocrisy potentially ruin good relationships with others?
4. How does hypocrisy ruin a deep relationship with God?
5. Pastor suggested that maybe the most common form of hypocrisy in the church is the believer lying to themselves about the quality of relationship they have with God. What do you think? If it were true how might someone approach the problem?
6. Read Romans 15:7. What does this tell you is required for their to be deep relationships between people? How does God see it when we are able to accept one another or welcome one another as He has accepted or welcomed us?