

HYPOCRISY & ITS REMEDY

LUKE 12:1-12

The Problem With Hypocrisy (v.1-3)

- A hypocrite is not merely someone who hides _____; it is anyone who's living a _____.
- The danger with hypocrisy is that it's _____; it doesn't recognize hypocrisy will ultimately be _____.

The Remedy For Hypocrisy (v.4-12)

1. _____ God (v.4-7)

- Hypocrisy happens when we fear what _____ think we are; we ought to fear God, who _____ who we really are.

2. _____ Jesus (v.8-9)

- Jesus makes no room for being an _____ Christian.
- Confessing Jesus before others means committing ourselves to Him _____.

When our main concern is what Jesus says about us in heaven, what does it matter what people say of us on earth?

3. _____ on the Spirit (v.10-12)

- Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is a _____ and _____ rejection of the Spirit's message about Jesus. It is an obstinate _____ to believe in Jesus.
- The faithful can trust that even in their most difficult times of _____, the Spirit will teach them how to respond.

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The Problem With Hypocrisy (v.1-3)

- A hypocrite is not merely someone who hides serious sin; it is anyone who's living a double life.
- The danger with hypocrisy is that it's shortsighted; it doesn't recognize hypocrisy will ultimately be exposed.

The Remedy For Hypocrisy (v.4-12)

1. Fear God (v.4-7)

- Hypocrisy happens when we fear what people think we are; we ought to fear God, who knows who we really are.

2. Confess Jesus (v.8-9)

- Jesus makes no room for being an anonymous Christian.
- Confessing Jesus before others means committing ourselves to Him no matter the circumstances.

When our main concern is what Jesus says about us in heaven, what does it matter what people say of us on earth?

3. Depend on the Spirit (v.10-12)

- Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is a persistent and decisive rejection of the Spirit's message about Jesus. It is an obstinate refusal to believe in Jesus.
- The faithful can trust that even in their most difficult times of persecution, the Spirit will teach them how to respond.