



Sermon Discussion Questions  
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“Following Jesus From the Inside Out”

**Luke 11: 37 - 44**

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1. What was new, different, or challenging from this message?
2. Why is it a bad idea to take our opinions, preferences, ideas, practices, ways of doing things and treat them as equal to God’s commandments for ourselves and others?
3. Why would Jesus say “you are a fool” if you think that you are righteous by staying clean on the outside?
4. What are ways we portray well-manicured, put-together lives, lives that look squeaky clean on the outside while they are foul, dark, and dead on the inside?
5. What are ways we major on minors in such a way that we run roughshod over people, image bearers of God, in the process? How are we more concerned about rule-keeping or traditionalism for tradition’s sake rather than loving God and others?
6. Explain Jesus’s woe in v. 44: “Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it.” How might we be culpable of what is accused in his rebuke?
7. As your hypocrisy has been exposed in this text, ask God to help you believe that you don’t have to perform for him to get him to notice and love you, that he knows all about you (your imposters/facades and what they reveal about your heart), that he loves you, and that he sent his Son for you. Ask God to help you take off your imposter/your façade, to rest in Jesus and him alone, and to follow Him from the inside out.