
The light inside and out

I. The light that darkens? vs. 33-35

(Proverbs 21:4, Psalm 119:37, 2 Peter 2:14)

II. Hypocrisy with banners vs. 37-45

(Mark 7:6-7, 1 Samuel 16:7, Jeremiah 17:10, Titus 1:15, Psalm 139:23-24, James 1:26, James 2:8-11, Mathew 6:1)

III. Their destructive thinking vs. 46-53

(Romans 2:3, Proverbs 29:2, Revelation 19:10, Luke 23:28-31, 2 Peter 2:1)

Conclusion: _____

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or of living for, Christ?**
- 3. How can people have light that is darkness, and what can be done? (2 Peter 2:14, Proverbs 21:4, Psalm 119:18, Job 31:1,7)**
- 4. Why does Jesus hate hypocrisy so much, especially in leaders? (Titus 1:15, 1 Samuel 16:7, James 1:26, 2:8-11)**
- 5. Read, understand and apply Mark 7:6-7 to our day.**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**