

Those People Week 3 "Hypocritical People"

• Who is one of your favorite actors or actresses? What is it about this person's acting abilities that you enjoy so much?

Read Matthew 15:1-8.

Jesus confronts the hypocrisy of the Pharisees in this passage.

- · What are some examples of hypocrisy that you've seen?
- · How have you been impacted by the hypocrisy of others?
- Why is it so important that we strive to remove any hint of hypocrisy from our lives?

Read Galatians 6:1-6, 1 Corinthians 10:12, 2 Samuel 12:4-7, and Psalm 51:10-12. These verses show us how to prayerfully confront hypocrisy in both our lives and in the lives of others.

- · Why is it important that we confront hypocrites with the goal of restoration?
- · What are some of the most effective ways to confront another person with caution?
- Do you know someone who is being hypocritical? How will you go about prayerfully confronting them?

• Where are you being hypocritical in your own life? Recognizing we need God's help, what's your next step to addressing your hypocrisy?

5-Day Micro Devotional:

- Tell God about any hypocrisy you may have in your life. Ask Him to help you completely remove it.
- Pray for those that you know who are hypocritical. Ask God to confront their hypocrisy and help them remove it.

[•] Ask God to help you confront those you know who are being hypocritical with caution and with the goal of restoration.

[•] Ask God to give you strength and empower you as you confront sin in the lives of others.

[•] Thank God for the restoration He has done in your life and will continue to do. Praise Him.