



PREACHING CURRICULUM

Please Practice what you Preach
Matt 23:1-38

*We must lament sin, show love for proper worship, cut out hypocrisy from our lives, and denounce religion that is merely externalized.
"Be the real deal. Practice what you preach."*

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What were some of the specific criticisms that Jesus brought against the religious leaders in Israel? _____

What is hypocrisy? Why were the religious leaders prone to it, and why did Jesus condemn only their actions or works but not the things they were saying? _____

What is humility? Why did Jesus contrast the blatant hypocrisy of the religious leaders to get this proper understanding of humility across? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Which of the seven woes have you struggled with in your own life? How have you seen the Lord bring about a change in your inner and outer man? Where are you still struggling? _____

Do you engage in regular and intentional introspection? Do you assess your spiritual life regularly? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What has to change in your speech, thoughts, or actions in order to walk in integrity as a Christian and not lean into hypocrisy? _____

How can you lament sin in your own life and renew your desire for and practice of true worship? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit to removing hypocrisy from your life and denounce religion that is merely externalized? How will you "practice what you preach" this week? _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT