



Men's Fraternity

Isaiah 58: Hypocrisy Steals Zoe Life

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FIRST TAKE

"High OR Low." Share your relational HIGH and LOW from the last week. (*This could be related to family, work, faith, etc.)

TEXT

Isaiah 58:1-4. Matthew 23:1-15

TAKEAWAY

Jesus is offering Zoe "real life" but two things steal Zoe from men

1. Self Center Faith (Therapeutic/Moralistic/Deism)
2. Hypocrisy (which means "fraudulent")

We cannot expect God to answer our prayers if our faith is full of hypocrisy (Isaiah 58:4)

TALK (Take Notes from the Video)

TURN IT UP (Questions to talk through)

1. The Covid season has revealed some things to all of us. Share one positive thing you've noticed about yourself and one thing that you're a bit disappointed in regarding your own character or behavior?
2. It's been said that the things that most annoy or anger you about other people are usually things that you hate about yourself. Comment on this statement if it reflects any hypocrisy in how you judge others.
3. Coming out of religious hypocrisy is simply about coming clean on our failures. Who are some people that come to mind that you might need to apologize to for things that didn't represent the Jesus in your life? Can you share how the apology might sound?
4. If your business practices completely represented the way of Jesus, where are you being tested right now? What decisions are you struggling with?

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