

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Week 10

Read Matthew 6:5-14

Note: The Greek word translated “hypocrite” was actually a stage term. It referred to a stage actor who wore a mask to play a role. We can often think of hypocrites as not doing what they say, but the Biblical warning is against those who play a role publicly while hiding their true identity.

Retell: Summarize in your own words what Jesus is saying about hypocrisy and prayer.

Discuss: What motives does Jesus say should not drive our prayers?

How does His statement about forgiveness relate back to the model for prayer?

What do these 2 passages tell us about God?

What do these 2 passages tell us about ourselves?

Application: What practical step can you take today to battle hypocrisy or pray authentically? Write it down and share it with the group.

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