



PART 5: THE PROBLEM OF HYPOCRISY WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019

| SUNDAY'S MESSAGE NOTES | | C |
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| For many people the greatest God's existence is the of Christians! | 1. Hav hyp | - |
| The first step in dealing with the problem of hypocrisy is it's There are many people in the church who are | 2. Jon eith Jes follo alto whe | ner us- ow oge |
| Simply saying you in God is not the same as him. | 3. You else Wh | ewł |
| If you want toChristianity look at its | any | |
| People often the of Christianity. | 4. Rea the wor | se |
| Christianity is not about what FOR God It's about what God, through Jesus, | | |
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| Jesus' is about lives through his | cha | lle |
| Jesus hates But he died for | | |
| Jesus came to | | M |

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you ever had the "pleasure" of experiencing a hypocritical Christian?
- 2. Jon said, "There is hypocrisy in the church because either those claiming to be Christian are not actually Jesus-followers or they are ignorant of what it means to follow Jesus." From missing the paper of the target altogether to hitting the bullseye in the middle of it, where does this quote hit in your view?
- 3. You may have heard references at Crosscreek or elsewhere to both 'Christians' and 'Jesus followers'? What's the difference in your mind, if any? Does it have anything to do with this message and/or you?
- 4. Read 1 John 1:8-9 and 2:3-11. In your mind, how do these two passages connect? What do they leave you wondering?
- 5. A couple of weeks ago Jon challenged all of us to read John's account of Jesus' life. Have you accepted that challenge? Why/why not? If so, what's your take so far?

March Challenge: **"Saturdays #forSalem"** Wear your gear on Saturdays around town. <u>Extra challenge</u>: Post a pic & tag it and enter the fun drawing! #forSalem gear available at the Info Table in the lobby