

Jesus lamented over the Pharisees, because they:

Lesson 1: Only obeyed when it _____ (Luke 11:42 cf. Lev 27:30; 1 Sam 15:9; 2 Sam 24:20-24).

Lesson 2: _____ on the _____ (Matt 23:23-24; Luke 6:1-4, 14:1-5, Rom 13:10; Gal 5:14).

Lesson 3: Were _____ - _____ (Luke 11:43).

Lesson 4: _____ with their influence (Luke 11:44; Num 19:16; Matt 23:27).

Family Worship Guide
Memory Verses: Luke 11:42

Day 1: Read Luke 11:42, 1 Sam 15:9, 2 Sam 24:20-24 and discuss: Why were the tedious, external things of the Law easy for the Pharisees to keep? How did Saul demonstrate obedience in the easy things but disobedience in the hard things? How is our obedience affected by what we value? Why did David refuse to offer what cost him nothing? How is a costly sacrifice (external) tied to our hearts (internal)?

Day 2: Read Matt 23:23, Luke 14:1-3, Luke 11:43 and discuss: What are the horizontal and vertical relationships the Pharisees were to have relating to the weightier matters of the Law? How can we be like the Pharisees in our presentation outwardly in social media and even in church? How does majoring on the minor's cause our view of people to differ from God's view of people?

Day 3: Read Luke 11:44, Matt 23:27, Num 19:16 Gal 5:19-23 and discuss: How was being labeled an unmarked tomb a rebuke to the Pharisees? How can outward religiosity and performance mask the negative influence we can have on others? What are the spiritual evidences that we are having influence or being influenced positively or negatively?

Suggestions for Prayer

Your pastors and elders: those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

Church members in need (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

“Kings” and those in authority: President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

The spread of the Gospel: Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).