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“Not Your Lips, But Your Life!”

(Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

We all have problems with moral and ethical _____.

Our Bible passage today revolves around a question of “_____.”

The Pharisees thought they had caught Jesus breaking the religious _____.

Word List

consistency

optics

rules

Draw an optical illusion

Three things to point out.....

#1. – The great sin of the Pharisees was their _____.

They loved the _____ more than they loved the _____.

This passage is a good example of Jesus' _____ love.

Hypocrisy is _____! It slowly kills _____ and destroys
_____!

We need Jesus' tough love, too, because the sin of the Pharisees is our _____ too!

Word List

Hypocrisy	Law	Lord
poisonous	relationship	sin
tough	trust	

Draw a heart

**#2. – We say we follow Christ, but we fall short of _____
as he lived!**

Most of us are satisfied to live according to the _____ of society.

We can spend our whole life in _____ and never fall in love with _____!

Once you love God more than you love your own _____, then you won't need the _____!

Your _____ will be replaced by _____

Most people will never read a Bible. We are the “living _____” in our society!

Others need to “_____” the story of God in the way we _____ our lives!

Word List

cathedrals

church

God

Godliness

goodness

Law

life

live

Living

read

standards

Draw a library shelf with books

#3. – The best way to defeat the sin of hypocrisy is to move our

_____ from our lips to our _____!

We cannot experience the _____ life Christ promises without living with the _____ heart He showed!

With Gandhi's insights, examine your life with these three insights:

- 1.- Did you live like Jesus in your _____?
- 2.- Did you present the _____ of Jesus in its purest form?
- 3.- Did you emphasize _____ in everything you did and said?

Word List

abundant

actions

Life

love

loving

message

Testimony

William Booth: *“I will tell you the secret. God has all there is of me. There have been men with better brains, greater talents, and greater opportunities. But, from the day I got a vision for what Jesus could do with the poor of London, I made up my mind that God would have all of William Booth there was.”*

God can use our brains, charisma, energy, and skills to share His message.....but those are not _____!

The only essential thing God needs from us is our _____!

What is our hypocrisy? - Honoring God with our _____ when our hearts are far away from Him!

What is the cure for our hypocrisy? – Loving God with all our _____, soul and mind, and loving our _____ as ourselves!

Word List

commitment

essential

heart

lips

neighbor

How else do we get an unbelieving world to believe?

It's not our **LIPS**, but our **LIFE!!**