

IF LOOKS COULD KILL

Luke 11:37-54

- I. We must be **CLEANED** from the **INSIDE OUT** (vv 37-41)

- II. Our practices must be **RIGHTLY ORDERED** and **HUMBLE**, lest we **DEFILE** others (vv 42-44)

- III. We must seek the **WISDOM** of God and help **OTHERS** do the same (vv 45-54)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What are the possible meanings of the rebuke that Jesus gives the Pharisees in verse 39? Consider the spiritual state of the Pharisees, and also their practice of rituals. Do they have spiritual reasons for their rituals?
2. Consider typical Christian worship services, both from THCF and other churches you have attended. What are some common rituals or practices that were done? Are there spiritual reasons for those practices?
3. Read verse 41. What does it mean to “give as alms those things that are within?” How does this make everything “clean for you?” Consider 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1; Ezekiel 36:25-27; Titus 1:15
4. Read verse 42. Have you ever found yourself hyper-focused on a non-essential doctrine (view of the end times, view of the manner of salvation, manner of worship/regulative principle, mode of baptism, etc)? Are you still? If so, do you think that it is reasonable to be? If you are less focused on it now, what changed for you? Jude 3; Romans 14:1-4, 14
5. Consider verse 44 and Numbers 19:16-22. Who in your life looks to you for spiritual guidance? Are you guiding them onto unmarked graves? Is your life an unmarked grave? Is there anywhere in your life where your pride has caused you to lead someone astray spiritually?
6. How can you bear the burdens of your brothers and sisters in Christ this week? Galatians 6:2; Proverbs 17:17
7. What burdens can you place at Jesus’ feet this week? Matthew 11:28; 1 Peter 2:24

