

THOSE “HYPOCRITICAL” PEOPLE

THOSE PEOPLE, PART 3

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hypokrites (hoop-ok-ree-tace'); an actor; stage-player, one who hides behind a mask.

You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”

Matthew 15:7-8

The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 24:50

But when Peter came to Antioch, I had to oppose him to his face, for what he did was very wrong...

Galatians 2:11-13

Prayerful Confrontation

1) God, Help Me Confront With The Goal Of _____.

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path.

Galatians 6:1 NLT

My dear brothers and sisters, if someone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back, you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

James 5:19-20 NLT

2) God, Help Me Confront With _____.

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

Galatians 6:1 NLT

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

1 Corinthians 10:12

3) God, Help Me See When I'm The _____.

David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to die! He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity." Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"

2 Samuel 12:5-7

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin...

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalms 51:1-2,10

For Discussion

- Do you know someone who is being hypocritical? How will you go about prayerfully confronting them?
- Where are you being hypocritical in your own life? What's your next step to addressing your hypocrisy?
- Share a time when someone confronted you about your own hypocrisy. How did you respond and what did you learn from it?