



Real Religion

Small Group Work Sheet

June 19, 2011

Part 1 - Ice Breaker

- Share a memorable time where someones walk didn't match their talk.

Part 2 - Sermon Review

- Why is what I say with my mouth strong evidence of the relationship I have or don't have with Christ?
- When we think of controlling the tongue, we often think of profanity. While lack of profanity is part of the picture, the most common verbal sins involve gossip, dissension, grumbling and undermining leadership. Which of these verbals sins do I struggle with? Am I justifying them in my life? What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do about them?
- What is the danger in *talking about a person rather than to a person*? Am I guilty of this? Who do I need to ask forgiveness from?
- Verbal sin will always be part of our life before heaven. How should I handle it when I realize I have sinned?
- Why is caring for orphans and widows evidence of true faith in the life of a Christian?
- What was life like for orphans and widows in the time of Jesus?
- Take inventory in my life. Is there evidence I love those who can give nothing in return? What specific action is the Holy Spirit calling me to take in this area?
- Moral purity isn't extraction from society but not adopting the values of society. Knowing this relates to values and priorities in my heart, what moral areas do I think most Christians struggle with? Is there a value in my heart that the Holy Spirit is prompting me to change?