



Connect Group Discussion Guide

Main Idea of this series: Finding freedom from legalism and flourishing in your relationship with Christ.

1. Do you like preferential treatment? If so, what do you like about it?
2. How do you handle preferential treatment when you receive it? What goes through your mind?
3. Read Luke 11:43. In this “woe”, Jesus is admonishing the Pharisees about their love of receiving preferential treatment. There is nothing inherently wrong with receiving preferential treatment, it is our perspective about it. What are some reasons an unhealthy desire for preferential treatment can harm interactions with others?
4. There was an unhealthy elevation happening in the hearts of the Pharisees; they were wanting/demanding privilege. Rather than being servants they preferred being served. What are some negative outcome of this kind of mindset?
5. The attitude exemplified by the Pharisees normally produces the same results: tension and conflict. Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
6. Jesus didn't dislike that Pharisees, He loved them... just like He loved everyone else. He was direct, clear in His communications and His motivation was always love. He had a heart-felt concern that the Pharisees placed themselves above others. What are some reasons you think Jesus believe it important not to think we are better than others?
7. Jesus' concern for the Pharisees was that they position themselves with others and before God correctly...because one's perspective on positioning comes from the heart. What do you think this means in the life of a Christian?
8. Jesus is calling the Pharisees to reposition their hearts... reposition themselves. What areas of our lives need repositioning in your opinion?

Series: With All Due Respect
“Be Humble; Self Evaluation”

Week of September 22, 2021

Main Idea

Jesus' heart-felt concern for us is that we position ourselves with others and before God correctly. What is in our hearts will come out.

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read these aloud:
Luke 11:43

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.