**Religion Gone Bad**

**Luke 11:37-54. (Page 923)**

**Religion needs recalled when:**

1. **1. The emphasis is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and not who people**
2. **are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

I Samuel 16:7 (ESV)

For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

1. **2. It majors on the minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and**
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues.**
3. **3. It seeks to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **by others.**

**3.**

Galations 1:10 (CSB)

“For am I now trying to persuade people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.”

1. **4. It makes people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than making**
2. **them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 23:15 (CSB)

**15**“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to make one convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as fit for hellas you are!

**You Matter!**

**How can we pray for you?**

**Is there something you would like to**

**ask or tell our leadership?**

**NEXT STEPS**

**Which next step would you like**

**to take today?**

\_\_\_ I’d like to become a Christian.

\_\_\_ I'd like to know more about MCC.

\_\_\_ I’d like to be Baptized.

\_\_\_ I'd like to know how I can serve.

\_\_\_ I’d like to join a Small Group.

\_\_\_ I'd like to start making a regular financial

 contribution.

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Sin lives in a costume……

Impatient yelling wears the costume of a zeal for truth.  Lust can masquerade as a love for beauty.  Gossip does it’s evil work by living in the costume of concern and prayer. Craving for power and control wears the mask for Biblical leadership. Fear of man gets dressed up in a servant heart. The pride of always being right masquerades as a love for Biblical wisdom.

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 **5. It makes us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Micah 6:8 (NASB)

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

 **6. It becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God’s message and to**

 **God’s messenger…**

 **7. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the true meaning of the BIBLE.**