



**Luke 11:43** *Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seat in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces.*  
**44** *Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it.”*  
**45** *One of the lawyers answered him, “Teacher, in saying these things you insult us also.”*  
**46** *And he said, “Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers.” (ESV)*

**1. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_** (vv.43, 45-46)

(v.43a) **A. “Christianity” that**

(v.43b) **B. “Christianity” that**

(v.45) **C. “Christianity” that**

(v.46) **D. “Christianity” that**

**3. Know Why \_\_\_\_\_** (v.44)

**A. We Can't be**

**B. We Can't be**

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Read **Luke 1:51-52**. In your own words describe why humility is such an important virtue and pride is such a detestable sin throughout the Bible?
2. Read **Romans 12:3**. What are some of the situations in life wherein it is easy for you to lose your "sound judgment" and begin to "think more highly of yourself than you ought"?
3. Read **James 4:6-10**. How would you respond to someone who says that his relationship with Christ would never cause him to "mourn" or "weep"?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 4:8-14**. Why was this admonishment so important for the Corinthians, and what were they obviously missing out on because of their errant attitude?
5. Read **Philippians 2:4-8**. How does this passage exalt the virtue of humble service, and why, if it is so central to Christ's ministry to us, is it something you don't focus on more?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

### **October 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 14-16 & 1Tim. 5*

### **October 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 17-19 & 1Tim. 6*

### **October 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 20-22 & 2Tim. 1*

### **October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 23-24 & 2Tim. 2*

### **October 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 25-26 & 2Tim. 3*

### **October 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer. 27-28 & 2Tim. 4*

### **October 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Jer. 29-30 & Titus 1*

### **November 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Jer. 31-32 & Titus 2*

*The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*

- Msg. 13-04 – **The Gospel's Assault on the Egocentric**
- Msg. 11-03 – **Sold-Out Servants: Serving without Pride**
- Msg. 04-10 – **Prompted by Love: A Lifelong Quest**
- Msg. 07-33 – **Sacrifice Instead of Selfishness**
- Msg. 14-02 – **Exceptional Love with Exceptional Motives**
- Msg. 12-34 – **Mary: God's Humble Teenager**
- Msg. 14-05 – **The Practical Value of Integrity**

## *This Week's Social Media Hashtag*

**#DestroyingObstacles**

*For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.*

*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

- Adams, Jay. **The Biblical View of Self-Esteem, Self-Love & Self-Image**. Harvest House, 1986.
- Edwards, Jonathan. **Charity and Its Fruits**. Banner of Truth, 1969.
- Kroll, Woodrow. **Struggling with Selfishness: Choosing to Look Past Yourself**. Back to the Bible, 1996.
- Mack, Wayne A. **Humility: The Forgotten Virtue**. P & R Publishing, 2005.
- MacArthur, John. **The Power of Integrity: Building a Life Without Compromise**. Crossway, 1997.
- Mahaney, C. J. **Humility: True Greatness**. Multnomah Press, 2005.
- Matzat, Don. **Christ Esteem: Where the Search for Self-Esteem Ends**. Harvest House, 1990.
- Moffatt, James. **Love in the New Testament**. Smith Publishing, 1930.
- Morris, Leon. **Testaments of Love: A Study of Love in the Bible**. Eerdmans, 1981.
- Murray, Andrew. **Humility: The Journey Toward Holiness**. Bethany House, 2001.
- Scott, Stuart. **From Pride to Humility: A Biblical Perspective**. Focus Publishers, 2003.
- Stowell, Joseph. **Perilous Pursuits: Our Obsession with Significance**. Moody Press, 1994.
- Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Thomas Nelson, 1990.
- Tyler, David. **Jesus Christ: Self-Denial or Self-Esteem?** Christian Focus Publishing, 2014.
- Wiersbe, Warren. **The Integrity Crisis**. Oliver-Nelson Books, 1988.