

The Gospel of Matthew

The admonition against hypocrisy – “Beware”

Hypocrisy defined

Hypocrisy developed

Hypocrisy displayed

Hypocrisy despised

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The acts of hypocrisy – “practicing your righteousness”

Matthew 5:16 v 6:1

What are acts of hypocrisy?

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The audience of hypocrisy – “before men”

Secondary: Others

Primary: Self

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The aspiration of hypocrisy – “to be noticed by them”

How to know you are a hypocrite (Matthew 23:1-7)

- You are doing it for attention (v. 2)
- You don't practice what you preach (v. 3)
- You destroy the hopes of others (v. 4)
- You desire notoriety (v. 5-7)

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The absurdity of hypocrisy – “no reward...”

Three things to know to live without hypocrisy:

God sees all

God rewards faithfulness

God ignores hypocrites

