

Re-Radicalized

Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 5

Day 24

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from Day 13 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 5:17-20 (Focus: Need for being genuine)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- When you hear of someone being accused of being a hypocrite, what does that mean to you?
- When you think about being a genuine person, what comes to mind?
- In what way(s) does Matthew 23:25 relate to verse 20?

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction.

Extra Questions To Consider

1. What is the Lord saying to you personally?
2. What do you need to pray about?
3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

Digging Deeper

- Beside hypocrisy, what other words come to mind when someone, like some of the scribes and Pharisees, is being two-faced?
Describe what the following statement means to you: *"It's not the law that is in question, it's the use of the law."*
- What do the following references tell you about being hypocritical or untrustworthy? (1 John 4:20; Matthew 7:1-5, 15:7-9, 23:23; 2 Timothy 3:5; Proverbs 10:9, 28:26; Titus 2:7; Colossians 3:9-10; I Corinthians 15:33)
- What do the following references tell you about being genuine? Romans 12:2, 9; 1 Timothy 1:5; 1 Peter 1:7, 22, 4:8; James 1:27; Ephesians 4:31-32; Galatians 5:22-23; I Corinthians 13:6.
- How are you going to live differently as a result of this study?