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- c. Luke 11 – Jesus is invited to dinner with the Pharisees.
  - i. Jesus had been stirring up trouble.
  - ii. Jesus believed in rules – but as a means to an end, not an end unto themselves!
  - iii. At the beginning of the dinner – a Pharisee showed his arrogance.
  - iv. Jesus let them have it! Luke 11:39-41.
  - v. They began to plot Jesus' death.
- d. They were being asked to do a deep inventory, and they couldn't.
  - i. They had been like this their whole lives.
  - ii. They had Hearts of Stone.
- e. Where do I have a Heart of Stone.
  - i. How many times have I focused on church rules and not cared about justice?
  - ii. How often have I enjoyed being respected and honored and not cared about those in need?
  - iii. How often have I looked good on the outside while hiding my bad behavior on the inside?
  - iv. How often have I failed to help people follow the rules that I'm tasked with enforcing?
  - v. How often have I restricted access to God because I was more concerned about rules – and my own position and power?
- f. Give away your heart of stone.