



## What is Spirituality?

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Cornerstone Church of Christ

*"Spirituality starts with the premise that total reality consists of more than the tangible, material phenomena that we experience with our five senses." —Gary Henry*

Tonight's lesson offers a contrast between spirituality and religiosity. Not to be confused with "pure and undefiled religion" (Jas 1:27), religiosity is defined as "affected or excessive devotion to religion. If you are referring to a person's religiosity, you are referring to the fact that they are religious in a way that seems exaggerated and insincere."

**I. Religiosity is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_**

**Spirituality is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. The Pharisees religion is best summed up in Matt. 15:1-9.

B. They were concerned with \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus was concerned with

The \_\_\_\_\_. Matt. 6:1-14

C. What about you and me today?

**II. Religiosity is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ . Spirituality is concerned with**

**\_\_\_\_\_ with God and others.** Matt. 15: 1-9

A. They dishonored God by their \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jesus calls on us to honor God by \_\_\_\_\_.

C. What about you and me today?

**III. Religiosity is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, while**

**Spirituality is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. One word summed up the Pharisees ' religion—\_\_\_\_\_

B. A spiritual persons \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ 2Thess. 1:3

C. What about you and me today?

**IV. Religiosity is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Spirituality is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.** Lk. 18:9-14

What about you and me today?

**V. Religiosity is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

**Spirituality is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Jesus directed this warning and condemnation toward the Pharisees religiosity. Matt. 7:1-5

B. Jesus role-modeled to His disciples the character that attracts other people.

Lk. 2:52; Lk. 19:48; Mk. 12:37

C. What about you and me today?

**VI. Religiosity mirrors the mind of the \_\_\_\_\_** Mt. 6:8; Matt. 23:3

**Spirituality possesses the mind of \_\_\_\_\_.** Phil. 2:5; 1Pet. 2:21-25

What about you and me today?

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## PASSAGES TO PONDER



### Matt 15:6-9

You have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. Hypocrites!

Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

### Matt 6:5

"And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites.

### Matt 23:2-4

"The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do.

### 2 Tim 3:5

having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people

### Rom 2:21-22

You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal? You who say, "Do not commit adultery," do you commit adultery?

### 1 Peter 2:5-6

you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

### Col 1:9

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

### James 1:26-27

If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.