

## REWIND small group questions

9/5/21

The message title Sunday was, “when lunch goes wrong” from Luke 11:37-54. The series we are in is called, “who we really are.” The tagline for the series should be, “the need for authenticity and identity.”

- READ the text.
- REVIEW the text.
- REVIEW the big idea - *“if we are to be who God desires us to be, we will have to consistently confront the inner Pharisee in us.”*
- ENGAGE the questions.

Big idea:

1. When you think of the inner Pharisee in you, what picture do you paint?
2. Can anyone in the group give a simple description of oral vs. written tradition? (*did we seriously just ask that in a REWIND group? LOL.*)
3. Can anyone define the difference between the “internals vs. externals” of the Christian life? What are the nuances of these two things? What comes first? Why is the order important? (v. 39-40)
4. There are six woes in the passage from Sunday. Which do you struggle with the most? Where do you need to watch out? (circle one)

### Text Outline

1. Giving with blinders on - v. 42
2. Honor without humility - v. 43
3. Spiritually derelict - v. 44
4. Rules over relationship - v. 46
5. Spiritually dishonest - v. 47-51
6. Spiritually depraved - v. 52

### Practical Outline

1. Takeoff the blinders
2. Give up your seats
3. Build people up
4. Relationship over rules
5. Trade hypocrisy for humility
6. Open doors

5. Why do you think people who are stranded from a relationship with God (not yet born again) struggle with receiving Jesus being a confrontational God? Think like an unchurched, unsaved person.

6. As we approach REFRESH week, where are you in your relationship with God? What do you need to REFRESH in you? Are you making plans for next week? Praying?
7. What specific practices can you / do you use in your life to keep the inner Pharisee from dominating your heart?