

SPECKS AND LOGS

Luke 6:41-42

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE ANATOMY OF HYPOCRISY
2. THE ROOT OF HYPOCRISY
3. THE SOLUTION TO HYPOCRISY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. How would you describe hypocrisy? How did this week's message expand or change your understanding of hypocrisy?
3. One of the ways that hypocrisy plays out in our lives is that we are overly sensitive to criticism. We will tend to collapse under it, blow-up over it or dismiss it entirely. How do you respond to criticism?
4. When something is in your eye you are deeply aware of it but you can't see it. Who in your life can you turn to for help in getting the logs and specks out of your eyes? What does it look like to be the type of person who can help others with what is in their eyes without being condemning or judgmental?
5. One tell-tale sign of a true relationship with God is that you are becoming more aware of your sin. Describe a time when God lovingly showed you something in you that needed to change. What is God showing you now?
6. Hypocrisy isn't only about pretending to be something you aren't. It is also about hiding who you really are. We can even hide who we are from ourselves. Have you ever made the conscious decision to leave behind the comfort of self-deception and bring even the worst parts of you to the surface so they can be dealt with? We can only truly face ourselves like this when we have first faced Jesus. Why is that?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: In Jesus, we can take off the mask and walk off the stage.