# A HOLIDAY SURVIVAL GUIDE TO "HYPOCRITICAL PEOPLE" WAVE CHURCH SD | NOV. 22, 2020

### **HYPOCRITE**

An actor, one who hides behind a mask, a person who professes beliefs and opinions that he or she does not hold in order to conceal his or her real feelings or motives.

**Matthew 23:25-28 (ESV)** <sup>25</sup> "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. <sup>26</sup> You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean. <sup>27</sup> "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. <sup>28</sup> So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

**Matthew 15:7-9 (NIV)** <sup>7</sup> You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: <sup>8</sup>" "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>9</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

### TWO WRONG RESPONSES TO HYPOCRITES

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**1 Corinthians 5:12-13 (NLT)**  $^{12}$  It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning.  $^{13}$  God will judge those on the outside

### THREE PRAYERS FOR THE HYPOCRITES IN OUR LIVES

1. GOD, HELP ME CONFRONT WITH THE GOAL OF		
RESTORATION   WORKING OTHERS TO HELP THEM REACH THEIR POTENTIAL		
<b>Galatians 6:1 (ESV)</b> Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should <u>restore that person gently</u> . <b>Matthew 7:1-5 (NIV)</b>		
OUR GOAL IS NEVER TO BE;		
OUR GOAL IS TO HELP OTHERS BE!		
<b>James 5:19-20 (NIV)</b> <sup>19</sup> My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should <u>bring him back</u> , <sup>20</sup> remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.		
2. GOD, HELP ME CONFRONT WITH		
Galatians 6:1 (NIV) Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. <u>But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.</u> 1 Corinthians 10:12 (NIV)		
WE TEND TO JUDGE SINS THAT WE		
PERSONALLY HAVE THE GREATEST FOR.		
3. GOD, HELP ME SEE THE IN ME		
<b>2 Samuel 12:5-7 (ESV)</b> <sup>5</sup> David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to die! <sup>6</sup> He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity." <sup>7</sup> Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"		
<b>Psalm 51:10-12 (ESV)</b> <sup>10</sup> Create in me a <u>pure heart</u> , 0 God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.		
Acts 13:22 (ESV) he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and		

said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all

my will.'

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