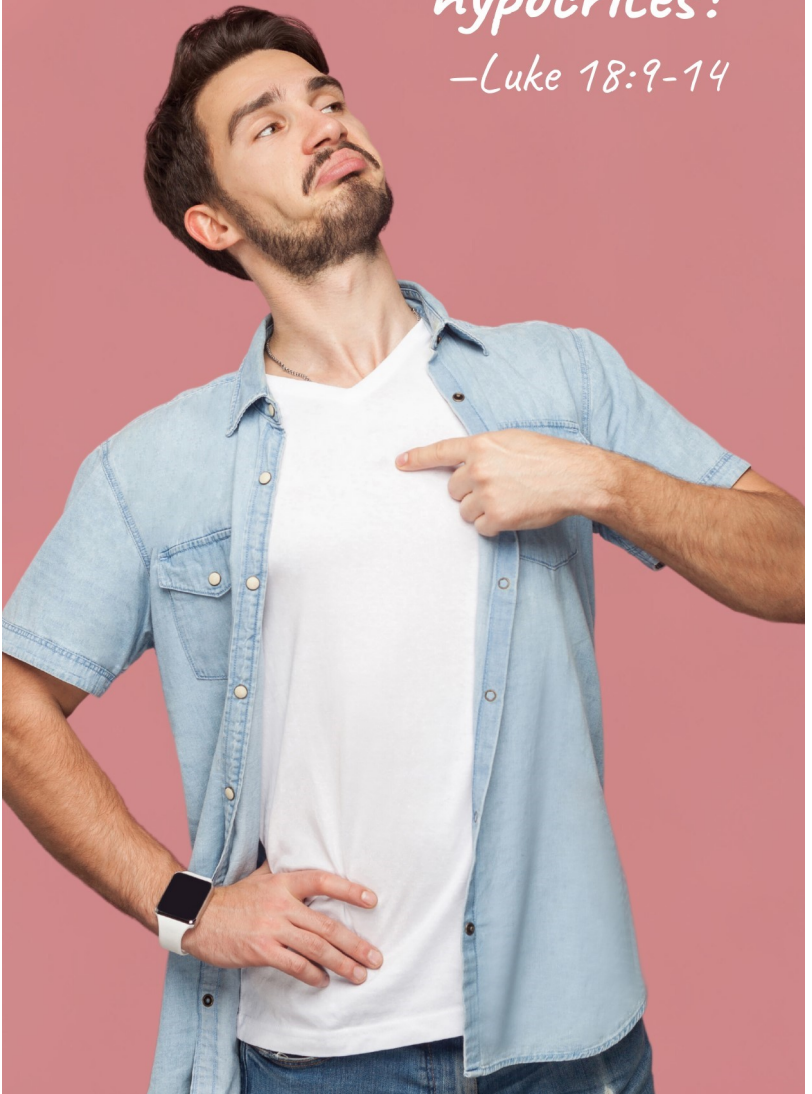


October 29, 2023

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“What Might Jesus Say If I Told Him The Church Is Filled With Hypocrites?
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What might Jesus say if I told him the church is filled with _____? I think he might tell us a story. A story about two people who went to church to _____.

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14)

- Notice their _____ - a Pharisee and a tax collector.
- Notice their _____ - Pharisee is front, and center and tax collector stands at a distance with head down.
- Notice their _____ - Pharisee is all about himself, tax collector is about God.

While it’s not always intentional, spiritual _____ can blind us from the truth about God, or the truth about ourselves or others.

"For all those who _____ themselves will be _____, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." - Luke 18:14

Don't let the hypocrites _____ you from humbling yourself before God and receiving His _____.

Rather than justifying our sin and comparing ourselves to others we need to come to God with _____. And when we do that, God will not just forgive us he will _____ us.



ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CHOIR

6:30P | WEDNESDAYS
BEGINNING NOV 1

Women's Movie Night

Nov 3 | 6:30p

Youth Attic

sign up in the Atrium or
bccanderson.org/movie

bring a comfy chair | snacks + drinks provided



FALL BACK

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS THIS WEEK

TODAY, October 29 - Big Band

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Bonfire @ the Johnson's

MONDAY, October 30

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

TUESDAY, October 31

- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids

WEDNESDAY, November 1

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
6:30 p.m. All-Church Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, November 2

- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
5:00 p.m. Highland Harvest
6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

FRIDAY, November 3

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
6:30 p.m. Women's Movie Night - Youth Attic

SATURDAY, November 4

SUNDAY, November 5 - Worship Choir (Daylight Saving Time Change)

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

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- **Operation Christmas Child:** It's time to fill a shoebox (or more). You will find shoeboxes and labels for your WOW gifts in the atrium. This years' collections dates are November 5-19. Shipping for this year is \$10. If you have any questions, see Bonnie Carpenter or call 765-730-5164.
 - **Celebration & Dessert Benefit Event:** Operation Love is hosting a dessert benefit on Thursday, November 9, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Park Place Church. They are in need of volunteers to make homemade desserts for this event. You must sign up by November 1st. There is detailed information at the Welcome Center.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Moving Forward:** On November 12, Jeramy Hunter will be introduced to the congregation for affirmation as our new **Student Minister**. The Student Minister Search Team and Elders highly recommend Jeramy to the congregation to fill the role of Student Minister. Jeramy is a graduate of Ozark Bible College, has served a resident year in ministry at Southland Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky, and an internship at Cartersville Christian Church in Joplin, Missouri.
- **All-Church Christmas Choir** begins this Wednesday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We will meet the next 7 weeks in preparation for the Sunday morning services on December 17. Please join us! Everyone is welcome!
- **Women's Movie Night** for all ladies 18 and over will be this Friday, November 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Attic. We will be watching the award winning film "*The Greatest Showman*." Bring a comfy lawn chair to sit in. Snacks and drinks will be provided. You can sign up in the Atrium, or online at bccanderson.org/movie.
- **The Next Ministry Forum** will be Tuesday, November 14, in the Fireside Room. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about what is going on within the church, you are welcome to join us. Everyone is invited.
- **Operation Love Needs Our Help** filling their holiday gift baskets for people in need. The specific needs at this time are family size boxed instant potatoes and canned gravy (glass or metal). They are needing 250 of each. Please take a bag from the Atrium, purchase the items needed, and drop your donations off at Connecting Point by Sunday, November 26. Thank you!
- **Praise Ringers:** There are 3 openings in our handbell choir! If you are a music reader, have Monday evenings free, and would enjoy learning to ring bells, we would love to have you! Ringing is great fun and not as hard as it seems. Area ringers have been gracious enough to sub for us, but having 3 more from Bethany would fill out our choir. A couple private lessons are always included, if desired. Please consider this and call Carol Reynolds (765-635-7701), Gabe Ohmes, or the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:

Jim (Vicki) Harless, Laura Gloff, Amanda (Zac) McClain, Amber Harless, and family on the death of Phyllis Harless, on 10/25.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to www.bccanderson.org/connect