

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

(Each person pick one to answer, including kids) What's the craziest event you've ever witnessed? OR Which teacher has had the biggest influence on your life?

LEARN & APPLY

Read Luke 11:37-54. Let's try to understand the difference between Jesus and the Pharisees.

- What did Jesus criticize about the Pharisees? Try to give a few different answers.
- Use your imagination: What does Jesus not criticize about them? What is not the problem?

Try to understand the temptation to Pharisaic attitudes.

- Why do people (we) love to receive public honor (like v. 43)? What is dangerous about this?
- Why are we tempted to judge others? What makes this attractive?
- What sins are you most likely to judge in others? Why?
- Are you more tempted to legalism or moral apathy?

Jesus cared as much about holiness as the Pharisees, but his manner was entirely different. He led through grace and truth and the power of the Spirit to change hearts.

- Has the grace of Jesus changed your heart? How so?
- Are there areas of pride, greed, or judgment that Jesus would ask you to repent of? Share these with your group and pray for each other.

PRAY

We trust that God has the power to change hearts. Pray for each other for what you shared above, and pray for others you know who need the grace and power of Jesus.

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