

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 11:37-52

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In Luke 11:37-52, Jesus went into the home of a Pharisee to share a meal, but Jesus “did not first wash” His hands before eating. Why was the Pharisee “astonished” at this? Was this an issue of hygiene or something else entirely? (c.f. Mark 7:5-6)

In what way did Jesus rebuke the Pharisee for his reaction? What was the bigger issue that Jesus addressed in the Pharisee’s life?

In Mark 6, what name did Jesus give to this type of person?

After addressing his hypocrisy, Jesus moved on to other issues with this Pharisee. What issues did He address next? (v 42-44)

Read Matthew 6:1-4. What positive instructions did Jesus give in regard to helping the needy? How does this apply to the issue Jesus had with the Pharisee in Luke 11:39-41?

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We've been studying about Jesus' interaction with some Pharisees when He was invited to one of their homes to share a meal. How would you characterize the dialogue up to this point?

How did the Pharisees and the lawyers feel about the things that Jesus had said to them? (v 45)

Jesus responded to this lawyer's hurt feelings in a way that might be surprising. How did He respond? How would you categorize or describe Jesus' response? (v 46-53)

According to verse 53, how did Jesus' relationship with the scribes and the Pharisees change after this encounter at the Pharisee's home?

What do you think Jesus' purpose was behind this harsh interaction?