

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

*Worship Songs

"Our God Saves"

"Glorious Day"

"Show Me Your Glory"

Offering Song

"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"

Joys & Prayers

Scripture

Matthew 23:23-28, 33 (NIV)

Message

"Untieable WWJUD: Wash the Dishes"

Jack D. Cohen

*Prayer Time

"Singing in the Victory"

*Closing



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HE WENT OVER EVERYTHING

**SORTING
OUT
TANGLES**

AND

**UNTYING
THE
KNOTS**

- MARK 4:34 (MSG)

"It is of no use for any of you to try to be soul-winners if you are not bearing fruit in your own lives. How can you serve the Lord with your lips if you do not serve Him with your lives? How can you preach His gospel with your tongues, when with hands, feet, and heart you are preaching the devil's gospel...?"

— Charles Spurgeon

“With many stories like these, he presented his message to them, fitting the stories to their experience and maturity. He was never without a story when he spoke. When he was alone with his disciples, he went over everything, sorting out the tangles, untying the knots.”
– Mark 4:33-34

“The single greatest cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, then walk out the door, and deny Him with their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.”
– Brennan Manning

WHAT IT’S NOT?

- ✓ **Hypocrisy is not the difference between what we _____ & what we _____ we did**
- ✓ **Hypocrisy is the gap between what we _____ & _____ we are**
- ✓ **Hypokrites → _____**

“They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him...”
– Titus 1:16

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are

full of hypocrisy and wickedness. ...You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell?”
– Matthew 23:27-28, 33

- ✓ **Jesus has zero _____ for hypocrisy**
- ✓ **Jesus has unlimited _____ for a sinner in need of forgiveness**

HOPE IS ALIVE

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.”
– Matthew 23:25-26

“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”
– Proverbs 28:13

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”
– Psalm 139:23-24

- ✓ **We don’t close the gaps with _____**
- ✓ **We close the gaps with _____**