

Scripture reading: Matthew 6:5

Message: Matthew 23:23-29

I. Review

- A. Science is not bad
- B. Early scientists used science to prove the existence of God
- C. Science and the Bible can agree
 - 1. Dinosaurs *Job 40:12-24, 41:1*
 - 2. The flood *Genesis 7*
 - 3. The currents on the ocean *Psalms 8:8*

II. Hypocrite

- A. Appearing to be something you are not *vv. 25,27*
- B. Is self-deceiving, like bad breath, easy to detect in others, but difficult to detect in ourselves
- C. It has been said, "Scratch a saint and you'll find a sinner."

III. Traps that lead to hypocrisy

- A. The pursuit of happiness *James 4:14*
- B. Love of money and the pursuit of it *1 Timothy 6:10*
- C. Being accepted and liked by the world
- D. Having an opinion and everyone needs to hear it

IV. Unbelievers need to know

- A. Hypocrites will not fool God
- B. Do not be concerned with others' hypocrisy
- C. Are you a hypocrite?
- D. Do not hide behind the hypocrite

V. In your daily life

- A. Do not be a nitpicker *v.24*
- B. Clean the inside, not just the outside *vv. 25, 27*
- C. Put the focus on Jesus

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