

Be Careful

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. Besides God and your immediate family, who or what has had the biggest influence on the person you are today? In what ways? Why?
2. Have you ever regretted following the crowd in being unduly influenced to do something that you knew wasn't good? What do you think is the most important thing you have learned through those experiences?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. According to Jesus, what makes a person a hypocrite?
2. How do we hold together the tension between "letting your light shine so that people may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" and "being careful not to practice your righteousness before others to be seen by them?"
3. What are the rewards we are encouraged to pursue? How are these rewards shaping your life? What can we do to set our hearts on godly rewards?
4. Which spiritual disciplines (e.g. giving, praying, fasting) do you find easy to do in secret and which ones seem more challenging? Why?
5. As you read this Scripture passage, what stands out to you? What questions or concerns, if any, does it raise?
6. How did God speak to you through this message today?
7. How can we pray for one another?