

TEACHING NOTES for April 12th, 2020

#SBNR // Let's be Faithful

Pastor Marty Walker

In his early ministry, Jesus is constantly tearing down religious tasks-n-duties as well as leaders who enforced them.

Today, spirituality is a broad concept of beliefs with room for as many _____ as needed.

Religious obligation, and duty - *out of guilt* - is really just _____!

Being religious is all about the *outward* _____.

"What sorrow awaits you teachers of _____ law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites!" (Matthew 23:13)

When we teach our religious _____, we become religious _____!

True spirituality requires a _____ with God.

GROWth Journaling Scriptures

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Luke 4:18-19 / Matthew 23:1-7 / Matthew 23:13
James 1:26 / 2 Timothy 3:15

Conversations in Community

Use these questions in your Community Group, GROWth Groups, with your family or your friends to give you practical ways to walk out Pastor Marty's message.

Today Pastor Marty said, "Jesus was *RELIGIOUSLY IRRELIGIOUS* to the *RELIGIOUS* about their *RELIGION*." Look at the definitions below and discuss what it means to be #SBNR.

re·li·gion / noun

- a particular system of faith and worship, especially in a personal God or gods
- a pursuit to which someone ascribes supreme importance

Talk about religion. What does religion mean to you? Where did you first encounter religion? Who taught you about religion?

re·li·gious / adjective

- relating to or believing in a religion
- scrupulous devotion to avoid doing wrong

What does it mean to be religious, give some examples? Have you found yourself being religious? What were you doing?

ir·re·li·gious / adjective

- not practicing a religion and feeling no religious impulses or emotions
- indifferent or hostile to religion

How would you use irreligious in a sentence? What do you consider examples of being irreligious? What do you think about Jesus being irreligious?

re·li·gious·ly / adverb

- relates to or conforms with a religion
- with consistent and conscientious regularity

In your opinion, is it good or bad to do things religiously? Discuss it. How have you "conformed" with religion? Do you do anything religiously?

