

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE:

(60-minute session—09-12-21)

Today's message is the last in our series called: "The Compassionate Christ." Throughout this series, we have been looking at the different responses to Jesus' ministry efforts in the region of Galilee. Hopefully, we will all learn from the words and actions of our compassionate King—Jesus Christ.

What thought come to mind when you hear the word Pharisee? Who were the Pharisees? Were all of Jesus' interactions with the pharisees bad? Take a minute to review Matthew 23. What does that passage tell us about the general attitudes and actions of the pharisees?

- Do pharisees exist today?
- If so, where do they exist?
- How do pharisee's think and act?
- Do you ever display any pharisaical characteristics? i.e., self-righteous, superior, prideful, obstinate, stubborn, headstrong, factious, arrogant, tricky, rude, discourteous, demanding, overbearing, unwelcoming, holier-than-thou type characteristics. Can you give any examples? Are you okay with this?

Read Luke 7:36-50

QUESTION: How Do We Confront The Pharisee Inside Us?

1. Don't forget _____ own _____ story:
2. Be open to _____ and _____:
3. Welcome _____ into your _____:
4. Love _____: