

WHAT WOULD JESUS UNDO – PART 3: DUALISM SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

We've all seen some movie or heard some story about someone who lived a double life. So, we've seen the challenges and complexities of trying to do so. But there are a lot of people who live a double life but don't believe it to be the case (or maybe aren't even aware of it). There are people who say one thing and do something different, people who live a lie at great cost to themselves and those around them. Jesus would undo living a double life.

Read Matthew 23:1-36

- Why might Jesus' interactions with the Jewish religious leaders have been so contentious?
- What does it mean to not practice what you preach?
- How would you define hypocrisy?
- In what ways do cumbersome and burdensome rules create a barrier to right relationship with God?
- What is your opinion of people who leverage their expectations of others for their own benefit?
- How is it hypocritical to place expectations on others but not provide any assistance for meeting those expectations?
- What does it look like when those who exalt themselves are humbled?
- What does it look like when those who humble themselves are exalted?
- What stands out to you from the seven woes Jesus communicated to the Jewish religious leaders?
- What are some of the masks you might be trying to hide behind?
- How are the masks you are hiding behind creating a barrier in relationship between you and God?
- What is one next step you can take to be aware of and undo any double life you might be living?

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