

Shindler Drive Baptist Church

November 3, 2017

REFRESH

6-7 Dinner

7:00- 7:15 Worship

7:15-7:45 Ben Braly- Gospel vs. Religion

7:45-8:00 Personal Reflection Time and Small Group Discussion

8:00-8:30 Gospel Centered Life Panel Discussion

8:30-8:45 Break

8:45:9:15 Herbert Beck- Woe is Me

9:15-9:30 Personal Reflection Time and Small Group Discussion

9:30-9:50 Gospel Centered Church Panel Discussion

9:50-10:00 Closing

Ben Braly

Gospel vs. Religion

Matthew 23:1-12

\*Gospel is the fuel that saves, and the fuel that empowers us to live the Christian life.

1.Religion-I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things to be Right with God.

2.Gospel- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_ did everything I needed to be right with God.

3. Religion works on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Gospel works on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. One of the biggest problems we face is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-JD Greear says “The gospel is not merely the diving board off of which we jump into the pool of Christianity, it’s also the pool itself.”

-“We can rest from the pressure to be perfect because Christ was perfect in our place.”

 -“The Bible is not a disjointed book with Old Testament telling one story and the New Testament telling another, rather it is one book that has one story which is the gospel.”

-“Satan is a thief that comes to kill, steal, and destroy all that God has promised us in the gospel.”

Notes:

Questions for Personal Reflection and Small Group Discussion

Session 1

What are some ways that I might be more “religious” than “gospel-focused” in my life?

What is the difference from a “gospel” way of viewing things rather than a “religion” way?

How does the gospel give us freedom personally?

How does the gospel challenge things we do personally?

Herbert Beck

Woe is Me

Matthew 23:13-39

Woe to you who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people away from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Woe to you who work hard to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people to your way of life and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.

Woe to you who place more importance on your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your things.

Woe to you who think yourselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but don’t live Gospel centered lives.

Woe to you who try to look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while insisting on having things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Woe to you who try to look holy while living in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Woe to you who excuse and minimize sin in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the past.

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Session 2

In what ways are you personally similar to the Pharisees?

Would modern day Pharisees be comfortable in our church? Why or why not?

Do you find it easier to give your time or your money? What can you do to get better at the one you’re weaker at?

How can our church be more Gospel centered?