

November 04, 2018
Series: Hypocrite
Sermon Title: *Taking Our Masks Off*

Key Scripture:

Matthew 23:25-26 (NRSV)

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Big Idea:

God cannot heal what we will not reveal.

Transparency OWNS up

Matthew 23:3 (NRSV) ³therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach.

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to EMPLOY their gifts through missions.

Transparency OPENS up

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Transparency CLEANS up

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Challenge Questions:

With whom will you share more of the real you?

Where are your actions not lining up with your words?

How are you covering up what God wants to work on in your life?

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