

QUEST 52

CHAPTER 29 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 29 at www.quest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Have you ever witnessed someone displaying public piety? What did you think about that person afterwards?
- How do you determine if you're actually doing something just for God or if part of you hopes to be noticed by others, as well?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **Colossians 3:23-24** - What is one area of your life where you struggle to see or remember that you are actually serving God?
- **Matthew 23:5-12** - What are some modern day examples of what Jesus is critiquing about the Pharisees?
- **John 19:38-42** - What can we learn from the role these two men ended up playing in Jesus' story because they kept their faith a secret? When is it good or necessary to make our faith noticeable?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- What is a time or situation where you're often tempted to seek the approval of people rather than God?
- What are some of the dangers of being a "people pleaser" when it comes to following Jesus?
- Is it always bad to seek the approval of other people? Why or why not?
- How do you think you would live differently if you were truly only concerned with Jesus' opinion of you? What could you do this week to start living more like that?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 191, we were challenged to rank a number of religious activities based on how public or private we tend to be with them. What did you get out of that exercise?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 29. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 184, we were challenged to perfectly live out the Golden Rule for a day (or an hour). Did you try this, and how did it go?