

Virtue Signaling

Matthew 15:1-21

Sermon Discussion Questions

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1. How have you seen virtue signaling in the culture around you? Have you seen it as positive or negative? How does Jesus words change or reinforce your perspective?
2. Where is it easiest for you to fit in? What are some ways that your life comes into conflict with the culture in the world?
3. In what ways have you “virtue-signaled” to others? For instance, have you said “I am praying for you,” and not followed through with it? How can you hold yourself more accountable to being true to your words?
4. Have you ever experienced or been a part of bad leadership? How can virtue signaling lead to the breakdown of solid leadership? Why would this be detrimental to church leadership?
5. Think back to the study mentioned in the message. How might giving money to the church turn into virtue signaling? How can you turn away and change your heart from virtue signaling when it comes to giving? How do you guard yourself from letting giving turn into virtue signaling?
6. Do you understand what God asks of us in Holiness? What do you need to believe about God in order to have the confidence to live Holy lives in an unholy culture? How does virtue signaling work against the way God wants us to live our lives?