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Main Text- Matthew 23:25-28

Optional Ice Breaker

What is one of your most vivid back to school memories?

The BIG IDEA:

Why we need to understand the difference between Good Conduct and Biblical Character.

Getting in the Word

What can we learn from reading 1 Samuel 16: 1-7 on how God sees people? What can we learn from Proverbs 4:23, 27:19 and Jeremiah 4:14 when it comes to living biblically?

How does Revelation 3:17 help us understand that we to can be “blind” to what is in our hearts? What are some things that you may be blind to in your heart?

What does Matthew 15:18-19 teach us about where being unclean originates and how is that different from what the Pharisees believed?

Talk about how Romans 10:10 teaches us how biblical character starts on the inside.

How do we live a life that focusses on starting with what is in our heart? Read John 7:24 for insight.

The BIG Question!

Are you focusing more on having good conduct (what others see) or having biblical character (what God sees)?

Three Things to Think About

1. What Defines you? (Job, kids, stuff)
2. What directs your life? (Job, kids, home, activities, hobbies)
3. What Disappoints you? (No recognition, accolades or having the finest things in life)