Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 75, Nov 1, 2020

1. Read Luke 20:45-47, 21:1-4

2. If some of the people believed who Jesus was, then why didn't the Pharisees believe in Jesus? The apostle John gives us some insight. Read John 12:42-43

3. What are the two things kept them from following Jesus?

_____ and _____

4. Jesus warned the people about the Pharisees. They could not be trusted. They were hypocrites. They were people who pretended to have virtues, principles, morals and religious beliefs. But it was all for show. Jesus knew their _____.

5. Depending upon your acting skills, you can fake all kinds of stuff. But there is one who is never ______ out and He's the only one who really matters. Read 1 Samuel 16:7

6. Read Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) To "guard your heart" does not mean to protect yourself in your relationships. To "guard your heart" means you realize the importance of a pure heart and you will make keeping your heart pure a priority.

7. Jesus is talking to religious people, church people, who think they are good.Who think they are not as bad as other people they know.But God's Word does not allow the attitude of pride and self-righteousness to stand.Read Hebrews 4:12

8. Of all the schemes out there, Jesus said the religious schemes are the worst. Why is that true?

9. Even though they were "Bible experts", they did not practice what they preached. Their spirituality was all show and not "Real life change through Jesus from the inside out." Read Hebrews 3:12-13

10. So what is Jesus teaching us today?It's not about the show.It's not about what or who you know.It's about from where all things flow.It's all about your heart.

11. Read Luke 21:1-4. Jesus is saying to us "We don't own anything. God owns everything." Have you ever seen a hearse pulling a U-Haul trailer? You might think it's all yours, but the only way to make an eternal investment is in what we give away.