## January 17, 2016 THOSE FAKE PEOPLE THOSE PEOPLE – PART 3 Matthew 15:17-18 / Matthew 25:1

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The Bible calls those fake people <u>Hypocrites</u>. Matt 15:7-8

Hypocrite means:
actor; one who hides behind a mask.
Hypocrisy is the opposite of authenticity!

## Hypocrites...

- 1. Don't practice what they preach. Matt 23:3
- 2. Put <u>impossible demands</u> on people and then don't help them. Matt 23:4 NLT
- 3. Live to be seen and honored. Matt 23:5-7
- 4. Keep people out of <u>heaven</u> by their wrong view of <u>salvation</u>. Matt 23:13
- 5. Make a big deal out of <u>little things</u> but neglect the <u>big things</u>. Matt 23:23-24
- 6. Focus on the <u>external</u> while neglecting the <u>internal</u>. Matt 23:25-28

How do we respond to the Hypocrite?

We confront them, but there may be a cost!

Matt 7:3-5

Instead of looking for others' sins, ask God to show you your sins.