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Reality Women: Clean & Collection || April 1, 9:30-11:00am

Join us for a morning of deep cleaning at Reality and collecting urgently needed items for women at The Bethlehem House. We'll turn up the tunes, laugh, and enjoy a morning of Spring Cleaning together!

Reality Men: Bowling Night || April 18, 6:30-8:30pm

We're hitting the lanes for a casual night at Papio Bowl! All game and rental costs are covered! Grab a friend and join the guys for a night of friendly competition.

REBEL

Hypocrisy

Lance Burch | March 26, 2023

Key verse: [Matthew 23:13-33](#)

MAIN IDEA | Integrity fuels courage,
hypocrisy feeds fear.

PRAY TO OPEN

GETTING STARTED

What's something light-hearted that you're a hypocrite about?

("I'm watching my sugar intake," I say as I hand my niece another cupcake...)

DISCUSS

Read [Matthew 23:1-6](#) and [Matthew 23:25-28](#).

- Jesus speaks to a different audience in each of these passages. Who are the audiences? Does His message change from one audience to another?
- In verse 26, Jesus says, "First, wash the inside of the cup and the dish, and then the outside will become clean, too." What's he really saying here?
- What part of your life would Jesus call out as looking like the cup or the tomb?
- When have you experienced the benefit of 'cleaning the inside of your cup'?

DISCUSS *(continued)*

"Integrity fuels courage. Hypocrisy feeds fear."

- How does the hypocrisy of others feed your fears?
- What area of your own hypocrisy could cause others fear?

APPLY IT

Check the mirror

Hopefully you did this during today's conversation, but consider taking extra time this week to reflect on your own hypocrisy and how you can rebel against it.

Show your card

Confess your hypocrisy to someone you trust.

Turn it around

Work consciously to rebel against your hypocrisy.

SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAY TO CLOSE