

## “LIVING A DOUBLE LIFE”

Have you ever know someone who lived a double life? (immoral, illegal, unethical, etc.) Did you know about it? How did you feel when you found out about them?

How would you respond when people say, “The church is full of hypocrites”? (*A hypocrite is someone who says one thing and does something else.*) How much truth is there in that statement?

Read Matthew 23:27-27. Who was Jesus speaking to? Why was He so harsh with them? Do you know of any “scribes and Pharisees” in church (no names please!!)

How have you been guilty of being a “hypocrite”? Did you recognize that about yourself at the time? Why or why not?

What has been your position on “prayer in school” or “the 10 Commandments?” What do you think is the view of those outside of church who say the church is full of hypocrites? How do we make a difference in our culture?

What did the church sign mean that said, “This church is not full of hypocrites...there’s always room for one more!”?

What did Steve Green mean when he said, “My tendency is to only let you know enough about me to give you a good impression. I am a recovering hypocrite.”

How can we lead a double life in a positive way for Christ? (like the secret identity of a superhero?) How does this relate to 2 Corinthians 4:7 having this “treasure in earthen vessels”?