

SUNDAY MORNING

2/6/22

Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Pre-service Psalter 205:1, 2, 10–13

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 265

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4

Prayer

Psalter 91

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 4:1–11

Lord's Day 33

Holiness Needed in Light of the End

1. The foundational pattern

2. The former pleasure

3. The formative purpose

Psalter 35:1–3 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 35:4–6

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *What is the pattern which believers are called to follow?*

2. *Why is imagery of arming oneself a helpful one?*

3. *Explain the contrast Peter builds between the “times”.*

4. *What should a Christian expect in this world if they walk in holiness?*

5. *How does the coming judgment and end spur believers on to holiness?*

6. *Why is sanctification never just a private, individual pursuit?*

7. *What is the overarching purpose of the directives in verses 7–11?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 206

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 257:1–3

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:1–13

Reading of the Apostle's Creed

Prayer

Psalter 431:3–6

Sermon Text: Mark 7:5–8

False Pharisaic Religion

1. *Hypocrisy above godliness (6a)*
2. *Lip religion above heart religion (v. 6b)*
3. *Man-made traditions above the God-inspired Scriptures (vv. 7–8)*

Psalter 423:4, 6 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 164

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *Handwashing may seem like a trivial issue, but what two critical issues does the question of the Pharisees raise?*
2. *What is a hypocrite? Why could Jesus rightly call the Pharisees, “you hypocrites” (v. 6a)?*
3. *What is the difference between being a hypocrite and being hypocritical at times? Are true believers hypocrites? Are they hypocritical?*
4. *What did Jesus mean when He said, quoting Isaiah, “This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me” (v. 6b)? What do we mean by “lip religion” and why is it absolutely essential that our religion goes beyond our lips to penetrate our heart?*
5. *When Christ condemns the Pharisees’ emphasis on man-made traditions, is He opposing all traditions? Why or why not? What is He actually opposing?*
6. *Why is it so dangerous to worship God according to human traditions and desires rather than by the commands of God?*
7. *Through a wrong use of human traditions, how can we (1) lay aside Scripture, and even (2) reject Scripture?*
8. *What practical concluding applications can you glean from Jesus’s teaching in Mark 7:1–13?*