

# 4 Things I Wish You Knew About God

## God is Not a Legalist

Luke 11:33-54

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### 1. Check your \_\_\_\_\_. **Luke 11:33-36**

- Be quick to give God the \_\_\_\_\_ alone He deserves.
- Turning your back on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God leads to spiritual darkness.

### 2. Check your \_\_\_\_\_. **Luke 11:37-44**

- Build priorities based on what matters to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Build priorities based on Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ not personal \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Check your \_\_\_\_\_. **Luke 11:45-54**

- Legalists say "I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ because of my \_\_\_\_\_."
- Legalists \_\_\_\_\_ others while Jesus came to set people \_\_\_\_\_.

### Our Mission at Trinity:

*Bring Glory to God by Loving Him and All People Through Obedience to His Word.*

Ask someone close to you:

- Would others see me as a religious "\_\_\_\_\_ or as someone who is a "\_\_\_\_\_?"
- Would others say I am more focused on \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?

## FURTHER STUDY

1. When you hear that as a follower of Christ you are a light to the world, what's your response?
2. Are you seen more as a religious fence builder or a loving Christ follower?  
⇒ How would you balance out the concept of "tough love" with this statement and what it means to live out the truth of God's Word?
3. Can you think of any personal preferences that you have to be careful of putting on others, making them be biblical principles?
4. Paul uses an illustration other than light to show how God uses us to impact others in 2Corinthians 2:14-15. How is it similar and different to the illustration of the impact of light?  
⇒ How does keeping in mind both of these illustrations affect how you live and think?
5. Part of being a light and showing God's love is being kind and gracious toward others. But, it's also not being a pushover. How do the following verses help us balance out what sometimes seems to be two opposing concepts?  
  
Matthew 18:15      Ephesians 4:3,29,32      Luke 17:3-4
6. Read 1Corinthians 13:4-8 replacing the work "love" with your own name. Consider how true this is of your relationships with your friends, family or co-workers.
7. What can I immediately apply in my life to better reflect who God is to a world that desperately needs to see their way to Him?