

Questions for Reflection:

1. What stood out to you from the sermon today?
2. Which spiritual leaders have been most influential for you in your life, whether good or bad?
3. In what way are you a spiritual leader?
4. Which of the four temptations is greatest for you?
5. What, if anything will you change about how you lead in the future?



The Temptations of Spiritual Leadership

_____ have great responsibility and influence on the people that are placed in our care.

Temptation #1: To focus on the _____.
(vs. 39-41)

1. _____ over substance.

- Some would rather _____ good than _____ good.
- It's easier to change how we _____ than how we _____.

Coming Up:

Mar 14-20: Luke 13:22-30

Mar 21-27: Luke 17:11-19

Mar 28-Apr 3: Luke 18:18-30

Apr 4-10: Luke 19:28-48

Apr 11-17: Luke 24:1-12, 36-49

Apr 18-24: Luke 13:18-21

2. To emphasis religious _____ over ministries of _____ . (vs 42)

- Isaiah 1:10-18
- Isaiah 58:1-9
- Micah 6:6-8
- Amos 5:21-24

We can use _____ as a way to avoid obedience.

Temptation #2: Using our position to boost our _____ . (vs. 43)

What starts as a desire to glorify _____ , turns into the desire to glorify _____ .

Rather than _____ people find their place in the Kingdom, leaders can _____ people to build our own kingdom.

We must want more _____ people than _____ people.

Temptation #3: To value _____ over _____ . (vs 46)

The teachers of the Law place unnecessary _____ on people.

They laid down rules, but neglected _____ .

_____ were made for people not people for the _____ .

Temptation #4: To teach the Bible without _____ . (vs 47-52)

“You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.”

John 5:38-40

Jesus didn't _____ the Old Testament, he _____ it.

When we lead in the way of _____ , it will be life-giving and fruitful for generations.

