

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1210: Whose Voices Are You Listening To?

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See:



1. What was Satan's technique in his temptation of Eve? How did he change her focus? What did she now see that she had not seen before? Have you experienced this subtle change in focus where now something becomes a temptation that was not before? How can we learn from Eve's example? (See Genesis 3:1-6, Proverbs 6:20-23)
2. What is *moral disengagement*? How does this influence our internal, self-imposed moral standards?
3. What is *dehumanization*, and how did it influence the morality of the Pharisees? What are some modern examples? How can we use God's voice to keep from employing this type of thought? (See Matthew 5:43-45, 23:14, Mark 12:40, Luke 20:47)
4. What makes *minimizing the consequences of our actions on others* dangerous? How can we ensure we have the correct perspective? (See Matthew 23:15, 1 Corinthians 3:4-6)
5. How can *attributing blame* manipulate us into immoral thinking? What can we do to snap out of this line of thinking? How can we be a good influence on someone who is following their conscience, but their conscience is faulty in some way? (See Matthew 23:16-17, Galatians 5:13)
6. Why is *moral justification* so insidious? What are some of the common telltale issues we use to justify our actions? What can we do when our church leadership is engaging in moral justification? (See Matthew 23:23-24, Philippians 3:17-19)
7. How can *euphemistic language* make interpreting the line of morality and immorality difficult? How does social media encourage this? How can we combat it? (See Matthew 23:25-26, Galatians 6:6-9)
8. Why is important to *correctly assign responsibility*? How can this help us maintain Christian morality? (See Matthew 23:27-28, Romans 8:6-8, Ephesians 5:2)
9. What is the danger in using *exonerative comparison* to justify our actions? How can we appropriately learn from past mistakes? Do you see yourself as better than others, possibly because of your superior understanding of God's word? Is this dangerous? (See Matthew 23:29-33, Galatians 3:23-24)
10. What can we learn from the woes of Matthew 23:14-33? To which voices are you listening? What do/will you do to verify that you are surrounding yourself with godly voices? (John 5:28-29)