



## Theology Threads | Episode 13 Notes | All of Us are Pharisees

"And he said to them, 'Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,' 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; 7 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' 8 You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." - Mark 7:6-8 ESV

### Summary

One episode 13 of Theology Threads, Dr. Brian Jenkins is joined again by Dr. Troy Jones to discuss all things Pharisee. Expanding on a previous sermon, they discuss who the Pharisees are, what happens between the Old and New Testaments, their own personal struggles with legalism, pharisaical symptoms, and how to start recovering from being a Pharisee. There are only three more episodes of Theology Threads Season One, so make sure to check out our previous ones, and look forward to those to come! You can email us with questions at [hello@theothreads.com](mailto:hello@theothreads.com)

### Reflection Questions

Think about the Christians you've encountered in your walk with faith. Have you dealt with people that have fit the description of a modern Pharisee?

Using the categories of Ideas, Morals, and/ or Experiences, reflect and see where you tend to find yourself being a Pharisee.

How has another Christian being judgmental affected you? How do you think your judgement has affected others?

If you could share one point from this episode with someone, what would it be and who would you share it with?

**For further learning connected to this episode, check out these resources below.**

Watch Pastor Troy's message on being a Recovering Pharisee

<https://youtu.be/XAJUcSkWnfl?si=Rxj2EdnEk4sj71WG>

Read "Jesus Challenges the Pharisees" by Jerry Bridges

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/jesus-challenges-pharisees>

To learn more about the Inter-Testimonial Period, read *The New Testament in Its World* by NT Wright and Michael F. Bird

ISBN: 9780310499305

Use *Dictionary of Jesus and The Gospels* published by Intersivarsity Press (Academic Work)

ISBN: 978083088438

Read the story of The Woman Caught in Adultery in John 8

<https://www.bible.com/bible/59/JHN.8.ESV>

Listen to "Dance Children Dance" by Leon Patillo

<https://youtu.be/UMMfxuAnnJA?si=5rDXm9GVV0eATUpQ>

