

**Title:** Living the Christian Life in Your Zip Code

**Subtitle:** Religion VS Priorities

**Text:** Luke 14:1-6

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**Subject Matter:** Godliness. Worldliness.

**1. Beware** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-4)

**2. Pursue** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.5-6)

**A.**

**B.**

## **Luke 14**

1 One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

2 And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy.

3 And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?"

4 But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away.

5 And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?"

6 And they could not reply to these things.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **1 John 5:19-21**. How might a consistent thoughtfulness about the reality of the stark contrast described in this passage change the way you live your daily life?
2. Read **1 John 2:15-17** and **Matthew 23:23-28**. Note how the worldliness explained in 1 John 2:15-17 shows up in the religious people of Matthew 23:23-28. Explain ways this self-serving mindset can sometimes be seen in people today who identify themselves as part of good Bible-teaching churches.
3. Read **2 Corinthians 11:13-15**. Why would life be so much easier if this insidious fact wasn't true, and what kind of precautions does this unfortunate situation necessitate for us as Christians?
4. Read **Galatians 6:10**. What specific good will you plan and purpose to do for these two categories of people this week?
5. Read **Titus 2:11-14**. What would you tell a Christian he might do to increase his passion and energy in order to spend more of his efforts doing good for others?