



## SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **“Polite Apostasy” Matthew 22:28-32**

Date: **October 17, 2021**

### Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. How does this passage connect with the previous few passages in Matthew 21? What is the common theme across this section of Scripture?
3. Compare and contrast the two sons in this parable. Contrast their words and their actions.
4. What two kinds of people do the two sons represent?
5. What does it mean to “do the will of his father” in verse 21 (see Matthew 7:21 also)?
6. How does Jesus rebuke the Pharisees? What does this teach us about his disposition toward religious hypocrisy?
7. What does this passage also teach us about the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus?

### Accountability Question

Is there an area of your life where your actions do not align with your words? What needs to change in your life in order to put off this area of hypocrisy?