

Jesus is Lord of All

“Jesus is Lord of Our Motives” (Luke 11.14-54)

Some Thoughts about Motives

1. Our definitions:

- 1) A person doing the right thing with the right motive is a _____ person
- 2) A person doing the right thing for the wrong reason is a deceiver or a _____
- 3) A person doing the wrong thing with the right motive is _____ or naive
- 4) A person doing the wrong thing with the wrong motive is _____

2. Our dilemma: many times, we do things with _____ motives

3. Our goal: to have motives which are 100% _____, and which _____ with our actions exactly

Some Scriptures about Motives

1. The Pharisees accused Jesus of _____ motives (vs 14-15)

- 2. Jesus’ threefold response to their accusation (vs 16-22)
 - 1) Their accusation was _____ (vs 17-18)
 - 2) Their accusations were _____-incriminating (vs 19-20)
 - 3) Their accusation was really an admission of His _____ (vs 21-22)
- 3. Jesus challenged their motives (vs 37-44)
 - 1) They foolishly focused only on the _____
 - 2) Their giving was actually very _____
 - 3) Their main motive was to boost their own _____ and be treated as an _____ by their community

Some Practical Suggestions about Motives

- 1. _____ your motives
- 2. _____ to be authentic
- 3. Do the _____ regardless
- 4. _____ your heart (vs 34-36)

Additional Scripture reference: Jeremiah 17.10; Philippians 1.17; Matthew 15.19; 2 Peter 3.14; 2 Corinthians 2.17; Luke 12.2; John 14.23-24; Matthew 5.8