

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – MARCH 14, 2010  
TRINITY LIFE CENTER – SACRAMENTO, CA  
DR. GLEN D. COLE – SENIOR PASTOR

---

**TITLE:** “How To Be A First Class Hypocrite”

**TEXT:** Luke 6:46-49

**INTRODUCTION:** Three major verses on this subject:

Luke 6:46 – “Why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and do not practice what I tell you?”

Ecclesiastes 12:13 – “Here is my final conclusion: fear God and obey His commandments, for this is the entire duty of man.”

I John 2:4 – “Whoever says, ‘I know Him,’ but does not practice obedience to His commands is a liar, and there is no truth in his heart.”

**HOW CAN WE OVERCOME THE TRAP OF HYPOCRISY?**

**I: WALK IN TRUTH**

1. I John 1:7 – “...walk in the light...”
2. Avoid compromises
3. Do not exchange a birthright for a mess of pottage

**II: WALK IN HOLINESS**

1. Joseph – kept his honor
2. Set your heart to serve the Lord (like Joseph)
3. I Timothy 5:22 – “Keep yourself pure!”

**III: WALK IN LOVE**

1. Toward God
2. Toward people
3. Toward His Church ... stability prevents hypocrisy!