



## Four Sins That Sound Godly: Spiritual Apathy

### MAIN THING

The phrases "That's Not My Job" and "I've Put In My Time Already" aren't in the Bible

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:14-17, James 1:27

### ICEBREAKER

The thing I love most about autumn is . . . .

### OPENING THOUGHT

The Christian asks, "If Jesus had my life- my home, my resources, my talents, my money, my job, my family- what would He do with them? How would He live?" And then Christians go out and do that. So, if Jesus had your talents, your abilities, your income, your home, your job, your family, your opportunities, what would He do? If your answer is different than how you are living now, you need to repent. You need to change. What Christ has done for us, we do for the world.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the one thing that you heard this past Sunday that stuck out to you? Why did it resonate with you like it did?
2. The sermon said that adoption is what happens when we become Christians. God adopts us. We were orphans, now we aren't. Have you ever thought of your faith in that way? How does that thought sit with you?
3. The sermon identified four levels of orphan care: 1) Sponsor, 2) Mentor, 3) Foster, and 4) Adoption. Are you involved in any level of orphan care? Share with the group and share what your experiences have been like, if any.

### LIFE APPLICATION

James 1:27 makes it very clear that Christians have a mandate to care for the orphan. If you aren't involved in some level of orphan care, we'd like to encourage you to do so. Not only is it commanded in the Bible, but it also goes to the Golden Rule. If the roles were reversed and you were an orphan child, what would you hope an American would do for you?

Go and do likewise.

### CHALLENGE

The challenge is pretty clear- if you aren't involved in at least one level of orphan care, start doing so immediately. If you are involved in orphan care, pray and see if the Holy Spirit is leading you to an additional level.