**The Religious Spirit**

Why do those with a religious spirit struggle with Jesus?

1. The religious focus on religious observance, while Jesus focuses on the heart.
2. The religious emphasize judging others, while Jesus calls us to work on our own hearts.
3. The religious want the power and glory, while Jesus calls us to give it away.

Taking it Home:

1. In what ways have I been embracing a religious spirit rather than that of a humble follower of Jesus?
2. What changes is God calling me to make this week in light of this message?