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God's _____ by _____ we do.*

1) Legalism _____.

- The Pharisees have a shallow understanding of _____ (v. 6-7a),
_____ (v. 7b-13), and _____ (v. 14-23).

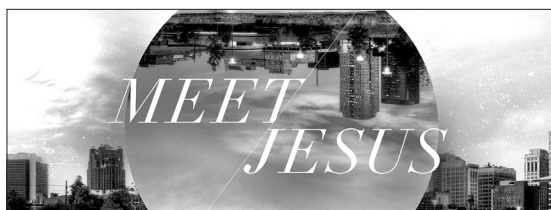
2) Sin _____.

- Big idea: _____ comes from _____ (v. 15, 20, 23).

3) Jesus _____.

- Jesus moves from a conversation with those who _____
they're clean (v. 5) to a conversation with a woman who _____ she's dirty (v. 24-28).
- The ritually clean are _____ dirty, and the morally dirty receive _____
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Legalism believes that we can earn or keep God's favor by what we do.

1) Legalism distorts.

- The Pharisees have a shallow understanding of worship (v. 6-7a), authority (v. 7b-13), and morality (v. 14-23).

2) Sin defiles.

- Big idea: Sin comes from within (v. 15, 20, 23).

3) Jesus saves.

- Jesus moves from a conversation with those who think they're clean (v5) to a conversation with a woman who knows she's dirty (v. 24-28).
- The ritually clean are morally dirty, and the morally dirty receive mercy from God.

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