

I. Read Luke 11:24-27**A. Consider verse 23.**

1. How would Jesus answer those who make statements such as, “It doesn’t matter what you believe as long as you are sincere”?
2. How does Jesus’ statement address the idea that one can remain neutral about the ultimate questions of life, such as “Who is God?” – “How does one come to know Him?” – “Does He care what I think about Him?”
3. What is provocative about Jesus’ statement in verse 23?

B. There is an important truth regarding the unseen realm of demonic beings in Luke 11:24-26. What is it?**C. In Luke 11:24-26, Jesus alludes to the dangers of a false repentance. Read 2 Peter 2:22 and explain some of those dangers.**

1. How does Jesus’ statement in Luke 11:24-26 relate to Peter’s in 2:22?
2. Read Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23, and relate to the truths of Luke 11:24-26.
3. Read Luke 14:25-33 and relate it to the truths of Luke 11:24-26.

- D. Someone has said that even our evangelical churches are filled with unconverted folks today. What sort of circumstances in our culture might contribute to this (if it is true)?
- E. In verses 27-28, an incident is described in which the all too human response to hearing the truth is related. Upon hearing Jesus' words, a woman says what would be the equivalent of "Your parents must be very proud of you!"
1. The problem here was not that her response was incorrect, but rather that it was a gross understatement. Why?
 2. In verse 27, there is perhaps a hint of what was to come centuries later. What might that be?