

**BEYOND WORDS: VIVID PICTURES OF JESUS IN ACTION**  
**Message #4---"Living Outside the Bubble"**  
**Mark 2:13-3:6**

Mark 1:15 (NIV) *"The time has come...the kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news."*

The actions and reactions of the Pharisees pretty well picture the actions and reactions of an \_\_\_\_\_ church.

The consequences of living in a bubble:

1. The Pharisees revealed an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus refused to stay in that bubble of \_\_\_\_\_ associations.

2. The Pharisees were resistant to \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus came to introduce the \_\_\_\_\_, not patch up the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Pharisees had a \_\_\_\_\_ mindset.

God is more concerned with meeting the needs of people than He is with protecting religious \_\_\_\_\_.

To the Pharisees, religion was \_\_\_\_\_.

To Jesus, religion was \_\_\_\_\_.

To Jesus the most important thing in the world was not the perfect performance of a \_\_\_\_\_, but the spontaneous answer to the cry of human \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Pharisees had totally lost sight of their \_\_\_\_\_.

As followers of Christ, we rather naturally move towards living in that \_\_\_\_\_ bubble of like-minded people.

**What can I do to burst out of my bubble?**