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June, Pride Month, the Month of Hypocrisy

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The title of my message today is June, Pride Month, the Month of Hypocrisy. Yes, this will most likely be a controversial message. To be honest, I hope it is controversial. I hope it makes some people very uncomfortable. I hope it challenges hypocrisy. I hope it challenges lies and deception. I hope it challenges hatred. I hope it causes individuals to look at their own lives. I hope it challenges individuals to repent. I hope it brings transformation. I hope at the end, true love, God's love becomes the goal. I actually hope it will cause some to get on their knees and cry out to God.

What mostly will happen as soon as some heard the title, again the title June, Pride Month, the Month of Hypocrisy, they jump to conclusions and it stirs up their personal hypocrisies without them even knowing it.

Maybe this applies to you the listener. Did the title stir up your biases, prejudices, and hatreds? Listen, listen, whoever you may assume this message applies to, some are supporters of Pride Month and some are non-supporters of Pride Month, both camps have hypocrisy in their ranks. Both sides have individuals that are filled with anger, hate, living a life of deception.

While I'm sure I stirred the pot, it will certainly be a challenge to take the stirred up pot and turn it into something tasty in less than 12 minutes. But something amazing can happen when truth is spoken in love. The Holy Spirit can use truth to bring deliverance, freedom, and transformation. But it takes a willing heart. Do you have one? Before I really stir up the pot to make some tasty stew, what I share may not apply to you whatsoever. If that is the case, that is fantastic. That means you're not part of the hypocrisy of Pride Month. That is a great thing. If that is the case, take this message and find a way to help others to walk out of the hypocrisy that is in their life.

I believe there are two major types of hypocrisy when it comes to Pride Month. They come from the pro-Pride Month camp and the anti-Pride Month camp. I'm going to speak in generalities to make some points. I want to acknowledge there are those in both camps that do not manifest hypocrisy.

The Pro-Pride Month Camp over the last few years claims that Pride Month is not really about the LGBTQ+ agenda, but it's all about inclusiveness. It's about all groups of

people, not just the LGBTQ+ community. It is all about love and acceptance. It's all about welcoming all, making communities safe for all, allowing free expression. It sounds so good. Who'd be against that? But it is a marketing lie. It is filled with hypocrisy. I know some strong words.

So what is the hypocrisy? The hypocrisy is that love, acceptance, freedom only applies to those who support the LGBTQ+ lifestyle and agenda. It is inclusive of those who agree, but excludes those who do not agree. Many in this camp express bitterness and hatred towards those who are not in agreement.

Pride Month becomes a month to try and demonize anyone and everyone that believes that alternative lifestyles are abnormal, contradictory to nature, contradictory to the will of God. You are an unloving and hateful individual if you do not support the LGBTQ+ agenda. It goes as far as to say Bible believing Christ Followers are wicked people forcing agenda upon others.

Do you see the hypocrisy? They claim they support free will, but one of their agendas in Pride Month is to brainwash minors to embrace their lifestyle. The LGBTQ+ movement has been forced upon our culture in every realm of life. You are condemned if you do not buy into the agenda.

That is not being inclusive. That is the greatest form of exclusiveness.

The next major hypocrisy during June Pride Month is those that are against Pride Month. They claim to be Christians that take this month to reflect more of the character of Satan than Christ. There are those in this group who go to gay pride marches holding signs saying repent pervert while they are practicing heterosexual fornication, participating in drunkenness, addicted to drugs, spewing words of hatred and condemnation. They are like the Pharisees. They mock, spew hateful words and claim they love the sinner and hate the sin, but their actions and behavior reflect the opposite. In reality, they are bearing false witness and taking the Lord's name in vain. They claim to be followers of Christ, but they certainly are not walking in the fruit of the Spirit. Far from it.

These individuals love sermons speaking against homosexuality, but are fine with pastors being silent on heterosexual fornication, unbiblical divorce, and unbiblical remarriage.

So, like I said, Pride Month becomes the month where it's okay to judge and condemn individuals. It is the month where you can make your agenda more important than people. You can be a hypocrite and it is okay. And this is what I want to say.

It's time for balance, balance, balance, balance. It's time to learn how to love and accept others that believe differently than you. Go ahead and stand on your convictions, but do it in love. Do not be a hypocrite. Do not claim to be inclusive when you're exclusive. Do not claim to be a Christ follower and manifest the character of Satan. Be bold in what you believe, but do it in respect.

I will finish this message by clearly stating my position on homosexuality since I have a strong conviction in the topic and believe as a Christ follower I'm going to walk in love and not be a hypocrite.

I believe homosexuality is sin just like heterosexual fornication is sin. I believe all sin is ultimately destructive. Thus, I refuse to focus on a specific sin like homosexuality and ignore all other forms of sexual sin. I believe all sin, no matter what type it is, needs to be repented of, including the sin of hypocrisy.

God hates all sin. Thus, if I claim to be a Christ follower, I should not embrace sin which he hates, but turn from it by the power of his grace. God loves all sinners. That is why Jesus came to earth to die for our sin, to reveal to us sinners how much God loves us. We are precious in his sight.

As a Christ follower, I am to love sinners. That does not mean I have to like or embrace the sin they walk in, but I am absolutely to love them. I am a sinner in need of a savior, so I am no better than anyone else, and thus I need mercy, so I will instill mercy.

I believe that hypocrisy is sin, so I choose to do the best of my ability to not live a hypocritical life. I want my life to reflect what I speak. Thus, I refuse to participate in bashing those who embrace alternative sexual lifestyles. I do not want to be bashed for my spiritual convictions, so why would I bash others for what they believe? To be totally honest, I much rather be friends with someone who I totally disagree with that is honest than someone who is fake. That is why I have been able to have healthy interactions with some from the LGBTQ+ community and even friendships. They clearly know my perspective and I know their perspective, yet we are able to respect each other. They do not label or mock me, and I do not label or mock them. We agree to disagree. Interesting, many of us actually agree in some things, like the foolishness of multitudes of genders, claiming to be an animal, men claiming to be women and women claiming to be men, genital mutilation of minors, targeting minors to get them to embrace the LGBTQ+ agenda. Yes, these are people that I know that are fully living the homosexual or other lifestyle.

Before I go to prayer like I normally do, I need to be totally honest on one other thing. I refuse to be silenced by those within the LGBTQ+ community who claim to be inclusive, but do all they can to try and silence those with my position by their name calling, labeling, insinuating, and claiming to know hearts and motives. I will actually speak louder against such tactics. That is why I was willing to do this broadcast knowing I may get backlash for doing it.

Well, I stirred up the pot. Hopefully, I brought balance to be able to speak on the fact that this do not use June that's Pride Month as a means to turn around and hate individuals regardless of what position they have.

My challenge, hopefully, is to those who support the whole LGBTQ+ agenda and support June is Pride Month that you're not be a hypocrite by claiming it's all about inclusiveness while you exclude those who don't agree with you. And I would hope those of you who think that this is the month now that you can freely bash because

you're being bashed that you will look at your heart, look at your life and say, are you living a hypocritical lifestyle as a Christian? Hopefully, there'll be someone that listens to this and they'll get things right with them and their God.

Well, I'm going to go to prayer now like I normally do at the end of the broadcast. Heavenly Father, I come to you. I know that this is a controversial subject. I know there are pastors that will never touch this subject, will never touch the subject of pride month. There'll be other pastors who will embrace it wholeheartedly and embrace everything about the homosexual lifestyle, even though it comes against scripture. There'll be other pastors that will speak from the pulpit about homosexual sin, speak about transgenderism, speak about everything except the sin within the camp of the church. They won't address the adultery that's going on. The illicit immoral fornication that's going on among heterosexuals. They'll continue to marry people who have had unbiblical divorces. They'll continue to be silent about so many other sins that are in the church. And so, Lord God, I just ask that you, Lord, take this message and speak against the hypocrisy that's going on in all the different camps that, Lord God, there would be some repentance to take place, that, Lord God, there would be some apologies made, that there'd be those who realize that they have not been inclusive, that others have realized they have not reflected the character of Christ, and they'll make some amends to those they've said are harmed.

Lord, you know, next week I'm going to be talking about Facebook and truth, and that's almost an oxymoron to say Facebook and truth. And Lord, I would just pray for those who are going to take this month and get on Facebook and they're going to start doing all their stuff. They're going to start taking their agendas and start attacking everybody and anybody and find a battle that they can fight. They're not going to manifest love. I pray, Father God, that some of those individuals will hear what this message was today, and your Holy Spirit would convict them to manifest more love than they do hate. And Lord, I do pray for those who are in a homosexual lifestyle and any other kind of sin that they're in. I pray, Father God, that they would cry out to God that if you convict them by your Holy Spirit, that what they're doing is sin, regardless of what sin it is. That Lord, that conviction comes to them. They would know you brought conviction to them. You brought awareness to them that they're operating, living in sin. And that, Father God, that they can have the faith to believe that Jesus died on the cross for them to not only be forgiven for their sin, but that they can be delivered from their sin. And so, Lord, I pray for deliverance to take place, regardless of what the sin issue is. That, Lord, that there would be a repentance that takes place and asking for forgiveness. And that, Lord God, your Holy Spirit would enter into their life and bring transformation, bring deliverance in their life, Lord God. There'll be a new creation in Christ Jesus, that they will know that God has done something in their life that only he could do.

And that, Father God, you would come against every lie, every deception that is out there when it comes to this whole topic, Lord. Regardless, again, what side the issue people may be. And, Father, I pray that you keep our hearts pure before you. That, Lord, when we're being hypocritical, when we are not walking out how you would have us to walk out as believers in Christ, that, Lord God, that we would cry out to you and say, Lord, help me. And, Lord, I even confess myself, it is hard not to, I'll confess it. Not to

mock someone who has DNA of a male and still says that they're female, contradicting science. Lord, it's hard to, what I see as absolute foolish, not to want to mock it. But, Lord God, I don't want to be that kind of person. I want to love on those who are struggling with their identity. I want to love on those, Lord, who are confused. I want to be a person that offers solutions and offers answers and offers help and hope. And so, Lord, help me to be a reflection of your character. And I pray all those things in Jesus' name.

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