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- 1. Picture having built a nice life for yourself. It isn't surprising you'd try to protect what you've built, is it? That's all that's going on in this passage—men protecting what they built. How self-aware are you of your own tendencies to protect the world you've built for yourself? Explain.
- 2. Today's passage ends with Jesus lamenting over those who wouldn't embrace Him. How does His heart as revealed in verse 37 temper how you read the seven woes in verses 23-36?
- 3. Would you agree that we each have more in common with the Pharisees than we might first think? What is one Pharisaic tendency you have that you would like to bring under the corrective grace of the Holy Spirit? How can the other men help you (e.g., ask how doing, meet privately if someone has special wisdom or experience)?

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