**F.S.M. BIBLE STUDY SHEET**

**BAD BOY’S OF THE BIBLE**

**◊ The Scribes and The Pharisees BIO:**● The Pharisees were a religious group within Judaism > They believed that they had a special reserve of knowledge for determining purity > They taught that their oral tradition went all the way back to Moses and Sinai

 ● The Scribes were officials in the temple > They devoted themselves to preserving and copying the scriptures > They writers of the Law

**◊ Why did The Scribes and The Pharisees hate Jesus so much?** ● They were jealous of Him ● He exposed them ● They feared losing their power and authority

**◊ What made The Scribes and The Pharisees Bad Boys of the bible?** ● They were full of greed and self-indulgence ● They exhibited themselves as righteous on account of being scrupulous keepers of the law ● Their mask of righteousness hid a secret inner world of ungodly thoughts and feelings.

**◊** **What happen when they came for them?** ● Jesus pronounced (7) seven woe’s over them *(Mat. 23:13-39)*

**◊ What are some life** **lessons that we can learn from The Scribes and The Pharisees?** (Ask yourself these questions) ● Are my attitudes and religious beliefs keeping me from loving GOD and other people ? ● Is my adherence to church traditions keeping me from trusting and knowing Christ ?

● Am I devoted to the Bible but not Christ ?

● Do I try to impress others with my own goodness but not GOD’S?

● Do I ignore or exclude large portions of Scripture?

● Am I attending fellowship or using the Bible to promote my own agenda and not Christ’s ?