

## *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* A Biblical View

With your group, brainstorm a list of five Bible stories where a character “went bad”. Be prepared to share at least one of the stories with the class. The story must be one that another group has not previously shared. Tell the following about the character:

- The character’s name
- How the character is originally perceived (good traits and bad)
- What makes the character change
- Actions of the character that cause you to judge him/her as “gone bad”

Define duplicity:

Give specific examples that show the duplicity in the character of Jekyll/Hyde.

### **Read each text below and explain how it relates to the question.**

What does the Bible say about duplicity and what we should do about it?

- James 1:6-8
- James 4: 7-8
- Matt. 6:24

What kind of nature do we all have? How do we naturally react to sin? What can we do about it?

- Romans 3:23, 24
- Romans 6:6, 7, 11-14
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 7:14-24
- Galatians 5:13-18

Are we stuck with a sinful nature?

- II Corinthians 5:14-19

After having read and analyzed these texts, what advice would you have given Dr. Jekyll? Write him a one page letter describing your understanding of his situation and the hope he can have in Christ. Use quotes from the Bible texts to support your testimony to Dr. Jekyll.

Jeannie Buchholz, 2007.