



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW



Be Careful Who You Follow, Be Careful How You Lead

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Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² “The scribes and the Pharisees *sit on Moses' seat*, ³ so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. *For they preach, but do not practice.* ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear,^l and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger. ⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by others.



For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, ⁶ and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues ⁷ and and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others. ⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers. ⁹ And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. ¹⁰ Neither



be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. ¹¹*The greatest among you shall be your servant.* ¹²Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.







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Ability to
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Worship What
Brings us Value



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