

# Students Sermon Guide - October 17, 2021

For students and their parents to complete during the sermon and to guide discussion after.

**Matthew 23:1-12 | Hope for Hypocrite: Whoever Exalts Himself Will Be Humbled | Jimmy McNeal**

## Fill in the Blanks (During the Sermon)

\_\_\_\_\_ shows us that we are not God, but teaches us that we need Him and ultimately our aim is to reflect Christ.

- They (the Pharisees) preach, but do not \_\_\_\_\_.
- They strive for recognition, but not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ultimately, \_\_\_\_\_ is our best example of humility and exaltation.

*Did you miss some blanks or need some help? Click [HERE](#) to see what they are.*

## Discuss (After the Sermon)

- Jimmy talked about six different types of Pharisees in his sermon today—the Shoulder Pharisee, the Wait-a-Little Pharisee, the Hump-Backed Pharisee, the Always-Counting Pharisee, the Fearful Pharisee, and the God-Fearing Pharisee. Circle which of the Pharisees you tend to become when serving. How is God calling you into serving better?
- What does it mean when Jesus says, “The greatest among you shall be your servant?” (Matthew 23:11-12)
- Jimmy gave us the following questions to think through. Reflect on these to check the posture of your heart:
  - How do you respond when you are treated like a servant?
  - If you never got a thank you for your service, would you still do it?