

Great Pretending or Humble Serving?

Series – *Authentic: Real Faith That Fits Real Life*

– Matthew 23:8-12 –

1. The Admonition: Resist the Titles

2. The Application: Become a Servant

Inventory Time — Two Questions:

1. *Are you experiencing joy in serving others?*

2. *Is Jesus at the center of your life?*

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Which commands in this passage would you say are the easiest for most Christians to obey? And which are the easiest to disobey? Why?
3. Can you think of some ways pride could show up in a ministry?
4. Compare the path to greatness followed by the Pharisees with that taught by Jesus. What do these two views of greatness teach us about the two views of the kingdom?
5. Why was it important that the disciples not allow themselves to be called “Rabbi”?
6. How do the two inventory questions help us assess the genuineness of our walk with Christ?
7. Discuss why you *Agree* or *Disagree* with the following: “A non-ministering Christian is a contradiction in terms.”
8. How are you humble before God?

