

Friday, November 6, 2020

Matthew 23:1-12



Jesus teaches that the Pharisees and the teachers of the law are not to be called rabbi, for they have only have one Master. He further explains that they are not to call anyone on earth father, for they only have one Father.

What does he share with them regarding the title teacher? Who is their one and only Teacher? Explain these titles in our current context.

Handwriting lines for reflection on Matthew 23:1-12

Saturday, November 7, 2020

Life Application and Challenge



Jesus teaches in v. 11 that the greatest among them will be their servant. He explains that persons, who exalt themselves over others, will be humbled, and all, who humble themselves, will be exalted.

How do we live in service to others? A better question might be: Do we live in service to others? What would our lives look like if we did? Explain.

Handwriting lines for reflection on Life Application and Challenge

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13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

“How Can We Be So Far Apart?”

Micah 3:5-12; Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

The week of November 1, 2020

5 “Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; 6 they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; 7 they love to be greeted in the marketplaces and to have men call them ‘Rabbi.’” Matthew 23:5-7 - NIV

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?

Handwriting lines for reflection on the sermon



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MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will grow closer together in the company of one another, and in the arms and truth of God.

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MY PRAYER JOURNAL
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 2, 2020

Matthew 23:1-12



Jesus describes the behaviors seen in the Pharisees and in the teachers of the law. He teaches that because they sit in the seat of Moses folks must obey them; however, they are not to act like them because of their insincerity.

What metaphor does Jesus use to teach the crowds and the disciples in v. 4 regarding the *workloads* the Pharisees and teachers of the law demonstrate?

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Micah 3:5-12



While we read much gloom and doom for the people Israel in this passage from the prophet, Micah, his prophecy spells bad news for those, who turned from God and continued on their wicked ways.

What does Micah proclaim in v. 8? What is his mission to God's people? Does it sound like the people might be in denial in v. 11c? Explain your answer.

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contacting the church office.**

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Psalm 43



We read that the psalmist is pleading to be rescued from an ungodly nation and from deceitful and wicked men. He declares that God is his stronghold, and that he thinks God has rejected him.

How does he appeal to God? What is he asking God to send forth for his benefit? How does he plan to let the light and truth of God guide him?

Thursday, November 5, 2020

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13



Paul recalls in this letter to the church at Thessalonica how he worked and lived among their people preaching the gospel of God. He claimed that he and others had *encouraged, comforted, and urged* them to live lives worthy of God.

How does Paul express his thanks to God for their receiving the truth in the word of God, accepting it as the word of God? How is it at work in them?
