



# PLUGGED IN



**GIVING**



**PRAYING**



**FASTING**



# COLOSSIANS 3:24-25

THE **REAL** REASON AS TO WHY  
WE SHOULD **WORK HARD** AND  
DO OUR **BEST** IS BECAUSE IT'S  
DONE FOR THE **LORD**





**INSTEAD OF DOING ALL FOR  
THE GLORY OF GOD, THE  
SCRIBES AND PHARISEES  
SOUGHT THE PRAISE OF MAN  
MATTHEW 6:1-4**





**“BEWARE” = WHAT MOTIVATES  
US CAN’T BE HOW OTHERS  
PERCEIVE US**





**PLUGGED IN**



**THE SHOW**



**“WOE” = IT INCLUDES BOTH,  
WRATH AND SORROW; ITS  
RIGHTEOUS ANGER INTERTWINED  
WITH A BROKEN HEART OF LOVE  
(IT EXPOSES AND CONDEMNS)**





# MATTHEW 23:13

THESE RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND  
THEIR **WRONG** INTERPRETATIONS OF  
THE LAW HAD ACTUALLY **HINDERED**  
PEOPLE FROM TRULY KNOWING GOD





# MATTHEW 23:14

**INSTEAD OF CARING FOR AND  
LOOKING AFTER THE WIDOWS, THE  
SCRIBES AND PHARISEES ONLY  
DESIRED TO GET RICH OFF OF THEM**







**MATTHEW 23:15**

**THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES**

**ZEAL DID NOT PROVE THEY**

**WERE RIGHT WITH GOD**

**MATTHEW 23:16-22**





**THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES WERE  
SUPPOSED TO POINT PEOPLE TO  
THE TRUTH, SADLY THEY DIDN'T  
AND INSTEAD THEY CRAFTED  
LOOPHOLES TO GET AROUND  
STICKING TO THEIR PROMISES**





# MATTHEW 23:23-24

THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES

FOCUSED ON THE MINUTIA AND IN

SO DOING, THEY WERE MISSING

THE OBVIOUS ASPECTS OF THE LAW





**MATTHEW 23:25-26**

**THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES**

**WERE ONLY INTERESTED**

**IN THE EXTERNAL**

**MATTHEW 23:27-28**





**COMMON PRACTICE IN JESUS'  
DAY WAS BEFORE PASSOVER TO  
WASH THE TOMBS, SO NO ONE  
WOULD TOUCH THEM AND BECOME  
CEREMONIALLY UNCLEAN**





**MATTHEW 23:29-33**

**THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES  
CLAIMED TO RESPECT THE OT  
PROPHETS, YET THEY NEGLECTED  
THE OT PROPHETS TEACHING**





**WHEN OUR HEARTS DON'T  
MATCH OUR BEHAVIOR,  
WE ARE HYPOCRITES  
“HYPOCRITES” = ACTOR;  
PRETENDER; MASK WEARER**





# MATTHEW 6:19-21

