

November 5, 2023
“What Mask Are You Wearing?”
(Matthew 23:1-7)

In our lesson, Jesus was thinking about the _____ and _____ that people put on in everyday life.

Jesus said of the teachers of the law: “They do not _____ what they _____.”

1.- All of us wear _____ from time to time.

On occasion we all play the _____!

The Pharisees literally wore their religion on their _____ and _____ for everyone to see!

The Pharisees counted _____ laws from the Old Testament to abide by in order to please God.

If you work at _____ more religious than you really are, then Jesus has some harsh words for you, too.

2.- Be careful about _____ other people by the masks they wear.

Young people often try on many masks as they seek to determine an authentic _____.

The Pharisees were pretending a _____ they did not possess.

3.- Regardless of the mask we wear, we cannot _____ God.

God sees our _____! God knows our real _____!

Our responsibility is, with God’s help, to make our _____ match our _____!

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We are not only to _____ the talk; we are to _____ the walk!

One thing that cannot be faked: It is our _____ to Christ and to _____!

How will people know we are disciples of Jesus? – By our _____ and by our _____ to others!

Matthew 23:11-12 – “The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Ditch the masks.....Live a life of authentic Christian service!

Give yourself to God, and give yourself to serving God’s children!

That’s a life you can be pleased with!