

More Diagnostic Question for Authentic Christianity
Matthew 23:13–39

“None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.” (Romans 3:10–11)

1. You will replicate you. Is that a good thing? (Matthew 23:13–15)

You replicate your faith and practice in the next generation.

The next generation will amplify your faith and practice.

2. Do you take the name of the Lord in vain? (Matthew 23:16–22)

3. Has your religion been reduced to a list of do’s and don’t rather than a love for God and a love for people? (Matthew 23:23–24)

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8)

“But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” (1 John 3:17–18)

4. Do you focus on externals rather than internal transformation? (Matthew 23:25–28)

“For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7)

5. Do you value tradition over Jesus? (Matthew 23:29–36)

6. Do you weep over those far from Jesus?