

# **DON'T BE A PHARISEE!**

Matthew 23:1 – 12





## THE SEVEN “WOES!”

1. ‘Woe to you’ for shutting the doors to the Kingdom!
2. ‘Woe to you’ taking advantage of the less fortunate!
3. ‘Woe to you’ for binding heavy burdens on others that you won’t take on yourselves!
4. ‘Woe to you’ for ignoring the weightier issues of faith!
5. ‘Woe to you’ for paying more attention to appearances than to the matters of the heart and soul!
6. ‘Woe to you’ for becoming dead on the inside!
7. ‘Woe to you’ for thinking more highly of yourselves than you ought!





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## **HOW TO AVOID BECOMING A PHARISEE!**

- **Don't ask of others more than you are willing to do yourself!**



# **DON'T ASK OF OTHERS MORE THAN YOU ARE WILLING TO DO YOURSELF!**

- Matthew 23:4
- II Samuel 11:1
- II Samuel 11:11
- Matthew 7:12
- Luke 6:31
- Romans 13:9 – 10





## **HOW TO AVOID BECOMING A PHARISEE!**

- **Don't ask of others more than you are willing to do yourself!**
- **Don't allow yourself to become a showoff!**





## **DON'T BECOME A SHOWOFF!**

- Matthew 23:5
- Acts 12:21 – 23
- Romans 12:3
- Philippians 2:5
- Hebrews 5:8
- I Peter 5:6





## **HOW TO AVOID BECOMING A PHARISEE!**

- **Don't ask of others more than you are willing to do yourself!**
- **Don't allow yourself to become a showoff!**
- **Don't look for the best seats!**







**BEST  
SEAT  
IN THE  
HOUSE**

## **DON'T LOOK FOR THE BEST SEATS!**

- *Matthew 23:6*
- *Matthew 23:11 – 12*
- *Philippians 2:1 – 4*
- *Matthew 18:1 – 4*





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- **Don't ask of others more than you are willing to do yourself!**
- **Don't allow yourself to become a showoff!**
- **Don't look for the best seats!**
- **Don't separate yourself by titles!**



# **DON'T SEEK AFTER TITLES!**

- Matthew 23:7 – 10
- "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men." (Sir John Acton)
- Numbers 12:1 – 9
- The disciples ask, "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom?"
  - Mark 10:35 – 42
  - Luke 22:24 – 27
  - Matthew 20:20 – 28





# **SEEK TO BE A SERVANT!**

John 13:3 – 16



**Are You  
A Faithful  
Servant  
of the Lord?**

