

That's What the Man Said...

Things I Wish Jesus Hadn't Said

"Not Everyone who says Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom"

Read Matthew 7:21-23

1. What is the context of this passage? *The Sermon on the Mount*
2. Jesus doesn't say that we shouldn't call him 'Lord'. What does the word 'Lord' mean or signify? What is the significance of calling Jesus Lord for you personally?
3. What three spiritual acts are listed in verse 22? What did the people doing these acts think their purpose was?
4. How does Jesus say he'll respond to these people?
5. React to this statement: Not everyone who attends on Sunday and Wednesday will enter the kingdom of heaven.
6. Finish the following statement using modern day spiritual acts practiced at Tenth and Broad: Many will say to me on that day, "Lord, Lord did we not _____. Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"
7. Read Acts 2:21. In Acts 2 scripture says that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In Matthew 7 scripture says that not everyone who says Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom. What is Jesus looking for in a person? (*v 21 – he who does the will of my Father; v 23 – I never knew you*)
8. How will Jesus know you?