

## When Words Are Meaningless

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Matthew 21:28-32

### A picture of righteousness

- Righteousness involves repentance
  - Righteousness = right before God
  - Repent = 180° turn from sin
  
- Righteousness is in our actions (and heart)
  
- Righteous produces noticeable change

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## Going Deeper

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We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God.

Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

### Day 1: Matthew 21:23-32

- Review your sermon notes. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you today?

### Day 2: Matthew 7:13-23

- This passage adds so much to our sermon on Sunday. Consider it's warnings. Consider it's challenges.

### Day 3: James 1:22-27

- How does this line up with Sunday's parable? What can you add to what we learned in Sunday's sermon?

### Day 4: Matthew 19:16-26

- What was holding back the rich man? What was asked of him? What can we apply to "Kingdom Living"?

### Day 5: Luke 10:25-37 - The Good Samaritan

- How does Jesus define our "neighbor"? What does this have to do with the sermon on Sunday regarding righteousness?

### Day 6: Matthew 5:17-48

- What do you learn about righteousness in this passage? What do you think vs. 20 means and what does it change for you today?

### Day 7: Ephesians 2:1-10

- At the end of all this reading about our actions and righteous, we remind you we are saved by grace. Reflect on this passage and thank God for his grace and your salvation.