

**Five Reasons People Like Jesus But Not Christians
Who Needs Another Mask?
“When Christians Are Phony ”
Matthew 23:5-12 (page 687)**

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Christians become a b a r r i e r to Jesus

when...

- We are more interested in putting on a good s h o w than showing a good S a v i o r (v 5)
- We want the pre-e m i n e n c e rather than to reveal the pre-e m i n e n t O n e (vs 6-10)

**Jesus Calls Us to Be H u m b l e and to S e r v e
Others (vs 11-12; Mark 10:44-45; Phil 2:1-8)**

To think about....

Can we be this kind of people? This kind of church?

What is one thing I could begin to do each day so that I might “*decrease*” and Jesus might “*increase*” - in other words, what change in my life will allow others to see Jesus more clearly through me?