

**Five Reasons People Like Jesus But Not Christians
Who Needs Another Guilt Trip?
“Christians Who Make Faith A Burden”
Matthew 23:1-4 (page 687)**

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Christians Make Faith a *Burden* When....

- We t a l k the truth but don't l i v e the truth
(v 2-3)
 - People are looking for a u t h e n t i c i t y
(James 1:22; 2:18)
- We make following J e s u s a set of
r e g u l a t i o n s (v 4)
 - People are looking for a c c e p t a n c e
(Romans 15:7)

**Jesus Invites Us to Be A u t h e n t i c and
A c c e p t e d (Matthew 11:28-30)**

To think about....

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

What one thing would Jesus have me to do this week to
move toward a more authentic lifestyle?

What area do I struggle with in accepting others and what
does God say about it?