

# Judgment on an Empty Confession

Matthew 7:21–23

*There are two parts to this warning:*

1. Religious \_\_\_\_\_ Alone Cannot Save You

A. It was

B. It was

C. It was

D. It was

2. Religious \_\_\_\_\_ Alone Cannot Save You

## Life Group Questions

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**Opener:** What does it mean to be able to “take someone at their word”?

**READ:** Matthew 7:21–23

1. What was the fault of those who were banished by Jesus as “workers of lawlessness”?

2. If the ability to prophesy, drive out demons, and do mighty works is not what Jesus meant by doing the will of the Father, what is?

3. What does it mean to know Jesus?

What does it mean to be known by Jesus?

4. Think of someone who is very special to you. What are some things you do to foster your relationship with them?

What can you do to foster your relationship with Jesus?

**READ** Matthew 10:32–33; Romans 10:9–10; Philippians 2:10–11

5. What does it mean to “confess Jesus”?

6. What kind of “confession” are the people in Matthew 7:21–22 making?

**READ** Ephesians 2:8–10

7. What is the relationship between grace and works?

8. What does it mean to surrender to Jesus?

What can you do to surrender more of your life to Jesus?

How is that related to your confession of Jesus?

**TAKEAWAYS:** Share your main takeaway from our discussion.

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 7:21 (ESV)

*“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”*