

# MR. KNOW-IT-ALL

You can know the facts about Jesus without really knowing Jesus.

Signs you know without really knowing:

1. You say one thing but live another.

- Matthew 23:1–4 – Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The teachers of religious law and the Pharisees are the official interpreters of the law of Moses. So practice and obey whatever they tell you, but don’t follow their example. For they don’t practice what they teach. They crush people with unbearable religious demands and never lift a finger to ease the burden.”

2. You seek man’s applause more than God’s approval.

- Matthew 23:5–7 – “Everything they do is for show. On their arms they wear extra wide prayer boxes with Scripture verses inside, and they wear robes with extra long tassels. And they love to sit at the head table at banquets and in the seats of honor in the synagogues. They love to receive respectful greetings as they walk in the marketplaces, and to be called ‘Rabbi.’”

3. You act superior without acknowledging God’s authority.

- Matthew 23:8–10 – “Don’t let anyone call you ‘Rabbi,’ for you have only one teacher, and all of you are equal as brothers and sisters. And don’t address anyone here on earth as ‘Father,’ for only God in heaven is your Father. And don’t let anyone call you ‘Teacher,’ for you have only one teacher, the Messiah.”

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4. You think being served is better than being humble.
- Matthew 23:11–12 – “The greatest among you must be a servant. But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”
5. You care more about outward looks than inward holiness.
- Matthew 23:25–28 – “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are so careful to clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but inside you are filthy—full of greed and self-indulgence! You blind Pharisee! First wash the inside of the cup and the dish, and then the outside will become clean, too. What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs—beautiful on the outside but filled on the inside with dead people’s bones and all sorts of impurity. Outwardly you look like righteous people, but inwardly your hearts are filled with hypocrisy and lawlessness.”

Coming soon:

1. **Connect:** Use the QR code to connect with DRC!
2. **TRO Summer Camp:** Pray for our students to have a great week and encounter the presence of God at summer camp.
3. **Father’s Day at DRC:** Plan to join us for Father’s Day at DRC on June 21. This is the perfect day to bring those who may not normally attend church.
4. **Family Water Night:** Mark your calendars for Family Water Night on Friday, July 10—inflatable water slides, hot dogs, ice cream, and more! A FREE event for the whole family!
5. **Close Encounters:** Join us next Sunday as we continue our current sermon series. If there is one word that describes our society today, it would be busy. What would Jesus say to someone who feels like life will never slow down?

