



PARK STREET

BRETHREN CHURCH

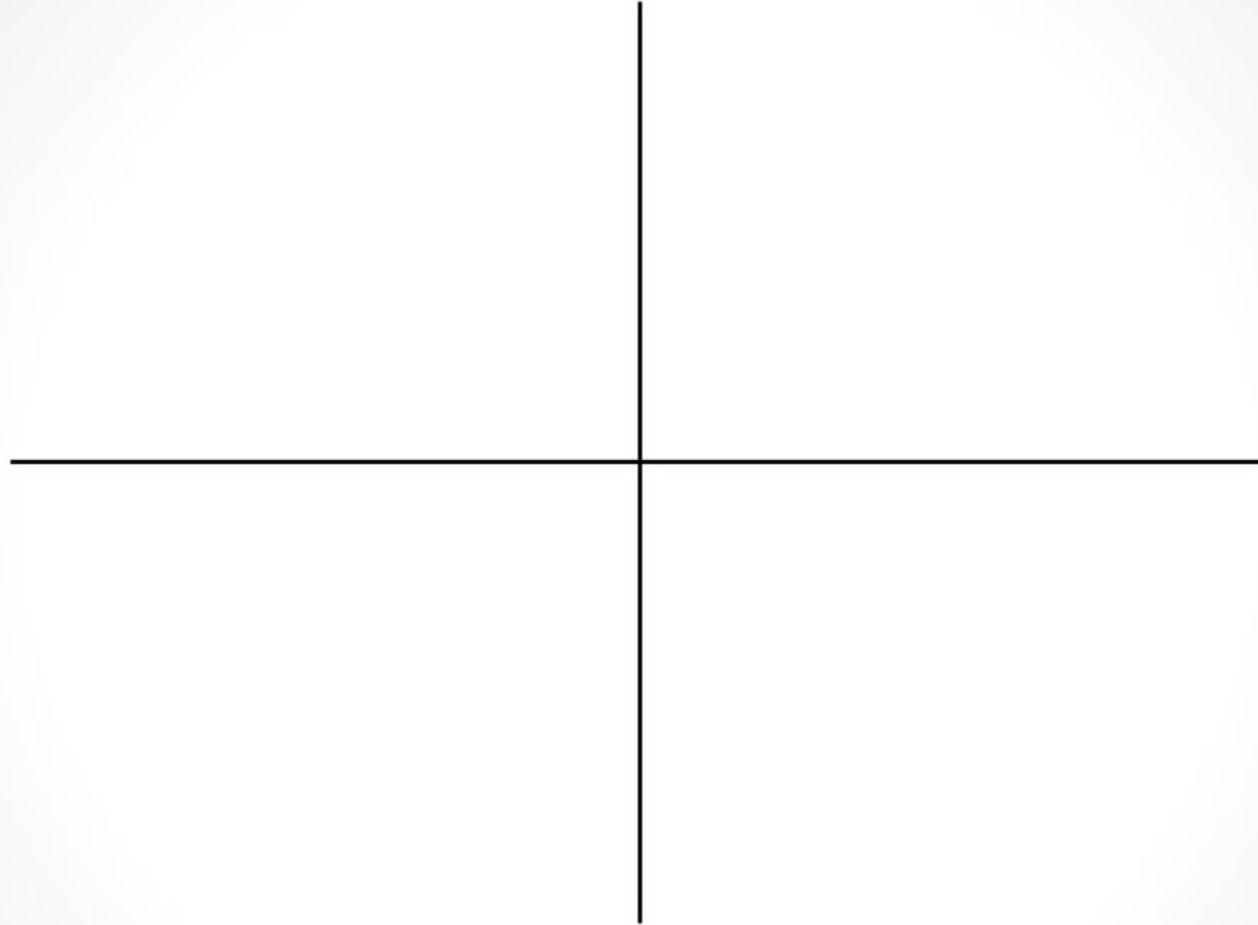
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Full of Covetousness (Matthew 5:6; 23:16-22)

Higher
Energy



Lower
Energy



Negative



Positive

Higher Energy



Lower Energy



Negative ← → Positive

Higher Energy



Lower Energy

RAGE

JOY

ANGRY

HAPPY

SAD

CALM

MISERY

PEACE

Negative



Positive

MATTHEW 5:6

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

MATTHEW 23:16-22

¹⁶ "Woe to you, blind guides! You say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it means nothing; but anyone who swears by the gold of the temple is bound by that oath.' ¹⁷ You blind fools! Which is greater: the gold, or the temple that makes the gold sacred?"

MATTHEW 23:16-22

¹⁸ You also say, 'If anyone swears by the altar, it means nothing; but anyone who swears by the gift on the altar is bound by that oath.' ¹⁹ You blind men! Which is greater: the gift, or the altar that makes the gift sacred?

MATTHEW 23:16-22

²⁰ Therefore, anyone who swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it. ²¹ And anyone who swears by the temple swears by it and by the one who dwells in it. ²² And anyone who swears by heaven swears by God's throne and by the one who sits on it.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Scripture	Posture	Reward
Matthew 5:3	Poor in Spirit	Kingdom of Heaven
Matthew 5:4	Those who Mourn	Comfort
Matthew 5:5	The Meek	Will inherit the Earth
Matthew 5:6	Hungry for Righteousness	They will be Filled

SERMON OF SEVEN WOES

Scripture	Action	Consequence
Matthew 23:13	Keep people from the Kingdom	Will not Enter the Kingdom
Matthew 23:14	Scamming the most vulnerable	Greater Condemnation
Matthew 23:15	Successfully recruiting followers	They are "twice the sons of Hell"
Matthew 23:16-22	Intentionally complicating God's words	"Blind" to God's Power

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MATTHEW 5:33-37

³³ "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' ³⁴ But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. ³⁶ And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. ³⁷ All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

BLIND GUIDES... THE MISTAKES OF THE SPIRITUAL LEADERS IN JERUSALEM

1. Overcomplicating God's Instructions
2. Misinterpreting God's Intentions
3. Inverting God's Values



FOLLOWING JESUS IS NOT
OBSCURE, COMPLICATED, OR
ESOTERIC. ***FOLLOWING JESUS
IS SIMPLE... EVEN THOUGH
IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY.***

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FOLLOW JESUS?

WORSHIP — give Jesus your praise and devotion

DISCIPLESHIP — obey the instruction of God in a community of faith

STEWARDSHIP — use every gift God has given you to glorify the Lord

LEADERSHIP — be a representative of God's Kingdom to those around you

A hand is shown pouring a stream of dark brown coffee into a white ceramic mug. The coffee is being poured from the top, and it is splashing over the rim of the mug, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. The background is a plain, light gray color.

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considering the content that fills our lives