**Scriptures referred to in Session 3 – Jan. 2019 Webinar**

Ephesians 6:4 - (NIV)

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Colossians 3:21 - (NIV)

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Ephesians 6:9 - (NIV)

**9**And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

Ezekiel 34:2-10 - (NIV)

**2**“Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21316A)) **3**You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock.([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21317B)) **4**You have not strengthened the weak or healed([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21318C)) the sick or bound up([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21318D)) the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally.([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21318E)) **5**So they were scattered because there was no shepherd,([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21319F)) and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals.([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21319G)) **6**My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill.([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21320H)) They were scattered([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21320I)) over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them.([J](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ezekiel34:2-10&version=NIV#cen-NIV-21320J))

**7**“‘Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: **8**As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, because my flock lacks a shepherd and so has been plundered and has become food for all the wild animals, and because my shepherds did not search for my flock but cared for themselves rather than for my flock, **9**therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: **10**This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will remove them from tending the flock so that the shepherds can no longer feed themselves. I will rescue my flock from their mouths, and it will no longer be food for them.

Matthew 23:2-7 - (NIV)

**2**“The teachers of the law([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23921A)) and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. **3**So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. **4**They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23923B))

**5**“Everything they do is done for people to see:([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23924C)) They make their phylacteries[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23924a)]([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23924D)) wide and the tassels on their garments([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23924E)) long; **6**they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues;([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23925F)) **7**they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called ‘Rabbi’ by others.

Matthew 23:13-15 - (NIV)

**13**“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites!([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23932A)) You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people’s faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23932B)) **[14]**[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23933a)]

**15**“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert,([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23934C)) and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as much a child of hell([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23934D)) as you are.

Matthew 23:25-28 - (NIV)

**25**“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish,([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23944A)) but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23944B)) **26**Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

**27**“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs,([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23946C)) which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. **28**In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

Matthew 23:33-36 - (NIV)

**33**“You snakes! You brood of vipers!([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23952A)) How will you escape being condemned to hell?([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23952B)) **34**Therefore I am sending you prophets and sages and teachers. Some of them you will kill and crucify;([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23953C)) others you will flog in your synagogues([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23953D)) and pursue from town to town.([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23953E)) **35**And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23954F)) to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah,([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23954G)) whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matt.+23%3A2-7%2C+13-15%2C+25-28%2C+33-36&version=NIV#cen-NIV-23954H))**36**Truly I tell you, all this will come on this generation.

**Romans 12:3** – “For by the grace given me, I say to every one of you: **Do not think**

**of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment,** in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.”

**Galatians 6:3** –“If anyone **thinks they are something when they are not**,

They deceive themselves.”

Philippians 2:3-5 - (NIV)

**3**Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+2%3A3-5&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29395A)) Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+2%3A3-5&version=NIV#cen-NIV-29395B)) **4**not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. **5**In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**2 Tim. 1:7 – NKJV**

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

**1 John 4:18a** – “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear”