

Exploiting The Gospel of Jesus (Clip)

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Scripture: Matthew 7:21, 1 Timothy 6:10, Matthew 6:24, Acts 20:35, 2 Corinthians 9:7

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Transcript

And yet there are people out there exploiting the gospel, exploiting the needs of people, people that are desperate and hurting and want to touch for God from God so badly that they're willing to pay. And so there are peddlers of the gospel out there that are exploiting people, taking their money in the moment of their greatest need in order to profit. And I think these are the people Jesus is talking to in Matthew chapter 7 when he says, I don't know you.

You know, you've got your reward now. You've made your money now. You've told these people to take their credit cards and give based on that so they can be blessed.

They're giving off something they don't have. That's exploiting people. And if you're a pastor that's doing this, then you need to really go into your prayer closet and have a one-on-one with the Lord and say, look, am I in the right place with this? You don't want to get your reward now and forego it for all eternity.

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