

**A49 Whoever Exalts Himself Will Be Humbled, Matthew 23:1-12,  
 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Two times today, instead of telling someone all about what you did, ask them about what they did. You will cheer them up and help yourself, too. It's a win-win situation.

H Y I N B H W H O E V E R F I N G E R T  
 S E A T C R A D W P E R F O R M E D H M  
 Y G Y A M E O P S I G I M E A R T H U W  
 B O E S O Z V T B Y C R O W D S S K M O  
 H R U E V P Q B H Y N F E R C R Q P B R  
 P M G R E E A B R E Y A E A E H F S L K  
 W R T V K R X R W L R H G D T L A U E S  
 K O W A B W A A L U C S L O E E E I D K  
 M M I N A C I E L A Y U J S G V S L R D  
 F A L T N S T D E T O B M H R U N T C I  
 K R L B Q X E T E H S I U E E N E W L S  
 D K J K U O A E S N H S S R M A O S I C  
 F E I J E S U S N G G B M V D L V L F I  
 A T G F T H S R U N O T N A L E L Y T P  
 T P V I S E Z S I Z O V A O S A N G H L  
 H L A M S A I T X U K L F S C T K S O E  
 E A X O E V E V Q P H A R I S E E S N S  
 R C M I K E P E O P L E V B E E H R O P  
 O E T P R N P P L M E S S I A H L F R T  
 T S H G S C E X A M P L E L O V E S U U

banquets	exalts	honor	observe	synagogues
be	example	humbled	people	tassels
brothers	father	Jesus	performed	teacher
burdens	finger	lift	Pharisees	tell
call	follow	love	preach	tie
carry	greatest	marketplaces	Rabbi	whoever
chair	greetings	master	seat	widen
crowds	heaven	messiah	seen	will
disciples	heavy	Moses	servant	works
earth	himself	move	shoulders	you

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