

Francis: 'Christian words without actions hurt oneself'

NCR Staff | Dec. 6, 2013 The Francis Chronicles

Anyone who utters Christian words without putting them into practice hurts oneself and others, because they are based on pride and cause division in the Church. Those were the Pope Francis' words during his homily at Mass this Thursday morning, according to a Vatican radio [report](#). [1]

Taking his cue from Thursday's liturgy, Pope Francis explained that Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for knowing the commandments, but not implementing them in their lives. They are "good words," he said, but if they are not put into practice "not only do they not serve us, but they hurt : they deceive us , they make us believe that we have a beautiful home, but without a foundation? .

Source URL (retrieved on 01/31/2015 - 10:08): <http://ncronline.org/blogs/francis-chronicles/francis-christian-words-without-actions-hurt-oneself>

Links:

[1] http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2013/12/05/pope_francis:_put_christian_words_in_action/en1-752935