

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY
COURSE 5: UNDERMINING TRADITIONAL HYPOCRISIES (Matthew 15:10-20)
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THE SITUATION:

- THIS SECTION DESCRIBES _____ CONVERSATIONS: ONE _____,
ONE _____.

¹⁰ "Jesus called the crowd to Him ... ¹² "Then the disciples came to Him ..."
Matthew 15:10, 12 (BSB)

¹⁷ "After Jesus had left the crowd and gone into the house, His disciples inquired about the parable."
Mark 7:17 (BSB)

LESSONS IN UNDERMINING THE IMPACT OF TRADITIONAL HYPOCRISIES:

¹⁰ "Jesus called the crowd to Him and said, 'Listen and understand. ¹¹A man is not defiled by what enters his mouth, but by what comes out of it.'" Matthew 15:10-11 (BSB)

- LESSON #1: TRADITIONAL HYPOCRISIES REQUIRE _____
_____.
 - THIS IS A _____ FOR THE
_____ AND AN ACT OF _____ FOR THE
_____.

¹² "Then the disciples came to Him and said, 'Are You aware that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?'" Matthew 15:12 (BSB)

¹³ "But Jesus replied, 'Every plant that My heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by its roots. ¹⁴ Disregard them! They are blind guides. If a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit.'" Matthew 15:13-14 (BSB)

- LESSON #2: TRADITIONAL HYPOCRITES NEED TO BE _____,
NOT _____.

¹⁵ "Peter said to Him, 'Explain this parable to us.'" Matthew 15:15 (BSB)

- LESSON #3: UNDERMINING TRADITIONAL HYPOCRISY REQUIRES
IDENTIFYING THE _____ " _____ " OF THE
ARGUMENT.

¹⁶ “‘Do you still not understand?’ Jesus asked. ¹⁷ ‘Do you not yet realize that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then is eliminated?’” Matthew 15:16-17 (BSB)

○ _____ IMPACTS ONLY THE _____...

¹⁸ “‘...Nothing that enters a man from the outside can defile him, ¹⁹ because it does not enter his heart, but it goes into the stomach and then is eliminated.’ (Thus all foods are clean.)” Mark 7:18-19 (BSB)

▪ **THE FAILURE OF THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES WAS TO
UNDERSTAND THE _____ OF ISRAEL.**

⁵ “‘Now if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you will be My treasured possession out of all the nations—for the whole earth is Mine. ⁶ And unto Me you shall be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’” Exodus 19:5-6 (BSB)

¹ “The LORD spoke again to Moses and Aaron... ² Say to the Israelites.... ⁴ you are not to eat the following: The camel...is unclean for you. ⁵ The rock badger... is unclean for you. ⁶ The rabbit...is unclean for you. ⁷ And the pig...is unclean for you.” Leviticus 11:1-2, 4-7 (BSB)

¹⁸ “‘But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these things defile a man. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, and slander.’” Matthew 15:18-19 (BSB)

²¹ “‘For from within the hearts of men come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² greed, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, arrogance, and foolishness.’” Mark 7:21-22 (BSB)

²⁰ “‘These are what defile a man, but eating with unwashed hands does not defile him.’” Matthew 15:20 (BSB)

○ **WE ARE _____ BEFORE GOD BY OUR _____, NOT
OUR _____ OR FAILURES WITH _____.**

BOTTOM LINE:

DON'T _____ HYPOCRITICAL RELIGIOUS _____.

NEXT STEPS

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