

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of August 6, 2023

Sermon Information:

Hands and Hearts
Matthew 15:1-20

“True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,” - John 4:23

Discussion Questions:

1. The pharisees and scribes were guilty of focusing on the external rather than the internal. How are we often guilty of the same?
2. Read Matthew 15:6-9. Can you think of an example of when a manmade tradition has been elevated above the Bible and has “made void the Word of God”?
3. There are two prevalent dangers that keep us from living by the truth of God’s Word: longstanding traditions and new “truths” that we create. Which danger do you think you are more likely to fall into? How can we be guarded against these errors?
4. Read Ezekiel 36:26-27. What does God mean when He says that He will “cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules”? How have you experienced this in your own life?
5. What will it look like for you to worship in spirit and truth this week?