

# **Matthew 15:1-20**

## **Spiritual Anatomy**

# Last Week's Memory Verse

*1 Corinthians 10:13*

*No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God [is] faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear [it].*

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***“Our Lord’s great concerns are truth and love.  
He taught the Jewish leaders the truth and  
exposed their hypocrisy, and He showed the  
Gentile crowds love as He meets their needs.  
By studying these two concerns, we can  
understand the message of this chapter”***

***– Wiersbe***

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# Comparing our Externals and God's Heart

***Matthew 23:4***

***"For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear,  
and lay [them] on men's shoulders; but they  
[themselves] will not move them with one of  
their fingers."***

**4-6**

# **The Heart of the Law**

**7-9**

# **Tradition as Hypocrisy**



**10-11**

# **Our Spiritual Anatomy**

**12-14**

**Only the Truth Will Last**

*“Here, then, we find the test of all human teaching however well-intentioned. If it be not based upon and rooted in the Word of God, or if it depart in any degree from the true intention of that Word, it is without pity to be rooted up. By this test we need ever to try our traditions, customs, habits, rules, regulations.”*

*- G.C. Morgan*

**15-20**

**A Defiled Heart  
Makes for a Defiled Person**

***Taking it Home***

# Memory Verse

*Ephesians 4:31-32*

*Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.*