

Today's Theme

“Don't Follow Blind Guides”

Series Title: **“Commands Of Jesus” #27**

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1. Jesus Is _____ By The RL's.

Matthew 15:1 Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked, 2 “Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They don't wash their hands before they eat!”

2. Jesus Answers With Their _____.

Matthew 15:3 Jesus replied, “And why do you break the command of God for the sake of your tradition? 4 For God said, ‘Honor your father and mother’ and ‘Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.’ 5 But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is ‘devoted to God,’ 6 they are not to ‘honor their father or mother’ with it. Thus you nullify the word of God for the sake of your tradition.

3. Jesus TILIS _____ & _____.

Matthew 15:7 You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: 8 “‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. 9 They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’”

4. Eating Is _____ Not _____.

Matthew 15:10 Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen and understand. 11 What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them.”

5. Refuse To _____ Those _____ To Truth.

Matthew 15:12 Then the disciples came to him and asked, “Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?” 13 He replied, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. 14 Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.”

Jesus Teaches Us

1. Don't _____ to God's commands.
2. Watch out for tradition _____.
3. Get your _____ close to Me!
4. Don't _____ blind guides.

Questions To Think Through

1. Why did the Religious Leaders hate Jesus so much? Why hated today?
2. Do you listen to Jesus the way you want to hear, or the way He says it?
3. Have you listened to a blind guide in the past? What were the results?