

**Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)**

**Sermon: Seeing Our Values Through God's Eyes**

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We see the world through our \_\_\_\_\_ and natural way of viewing things, but they \_\_\_\_\_.

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*The Pharisees and Teachers had powerful theological reasons to do hand-washing, including the fact that they \_\_\_\_\_, they were the leaders who came after Moses.*

Jesus did teach that obeying authority is important, but Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ make his disciples follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of the religious teachers when it came to hand-washing.

Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites because they created \_\_\_\_\_ teachings and their own ways of following God, but \_\_\_\_\_ in his word.

I can't ignore \_\_\_\_\_ just because I have my own way of thinking or my own traditions. I need to see things \_\_\_\_\_.

The idea: "If I see it with \_\_\_\_\_, I haven't seen it with \_\_\_\_\_!!"

***LIKE THE PHARISEES - IN WHAT WAYS DO I FOLLOW MY OWN TRADITIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS INSTEAD OF DIGGING INTO GOD'S WORD AND SEEING THINGS HIS WAY?***

#### **HOW DO WE FOLLOW OUR TRADITION/UNDERSTANDING INSTEAD OF GOD'S WORD:**

1. Catholic traditions that are nowhere in Scripture: Mary has \_\_\_\_\_, we can ask Christians in Heaven to pray for us, there is a distinction between clergy and laity, confession must be made to a priest, the Pope has the same authority as Peter.
2. I can get used to my Church's way of doing things and call it "the right way" when it's really just "a way": \_\_\_\_\_, preaching style, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "I believe I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ person... I'll get to Heaven." – "I belong to God because I'm \_\_\_\_\_ him."
4. "God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_" instead of "God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_."
5. "I was \_\_\_\_\_, so I can set aside God's commands of sexual purity."
6. "I should \_\_\_\_\_ instead of teaching the \_\_\_\_\_ because tolerance is love."
7. "I should have \_\_\_\_\_ and not let it go when someone \_\_\_\_\_ me!"
8. "Self-help is the best help, God wants me to have good \_\_\_\_\_."

To protect myself I must \_\_\_\_\_ well.

To protect myself I must \_\_\_\_\_ to know God, not just self-help to know myself.

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