

10. Verses 21-28 gives us a picture of what kind of heart?
11. Jesus' first mission was to the lost sheep of what house?
12. In the final 8 verses of this chapter we see a picture of what kind of heart?
13. In verses 32-39 Jesus didn't turn away the people simply because they were what?
14. God wants you to give Him your heart, not just your what?
15. What goes on in the heart:
  - a. Romans 10:9-10, we \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart.
  - b. Matthew 22:37, we \_\_\_\_\_ from the heart.
  - c. Colossians 3:16, we \_\_\_\_\_ from the heart.
  - d. Romans 6:17, we \_\_\_\_\_ from the heart.
  - e. 2 Corinthians 9:7, we \_\_\_\_\_ from the heart.
16. In verses 10-20, Jesus is about to take on a huge issue within Judaism; specifically what?
17. What Jesus is going to say to the crowd is so foreign to them that he prefaces it with what?
18. To say, "Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man..." would have been what kind of statement?
19. Instead of being overly concerned about offending people, we should be more concerned about what?
20. Jesus knew that the leaders weren't from whom?
21. Jesus knew that the leaders weren't willing to heed to what?
22. The phrase, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted," was a prediction of what?
23. What three words (from verse 14) are really scary?
24. When God is going after you then that means that there is still what for you?
25. From verse 14, we see that both the leaders and the people who followed were headed for a ditch, which was a way of saying that both were headed for what?
26. Peter thought that what Jesus had said was a what?
27. Jesus regularly took issue with what?
28. Jesus used the statement, "You have heard it said...but I say unto you...", to contrast what two things?
29. Food cannot contaminate what?
30. When Jesus uses the word, "heart" He is talking about what?
31. Mark 7:19 tells us that when Jesus gave this teaching He was, in essence, declaring all foods as what?
32. What defiles us?
33. If something is already in your heart, does it really matter that much if you let it out in what you say or do? Why?
34. The things listed in verse 19 have to do with what two areas related to each of us (our what and our what)?
35. Where does murder, adultery, immorality, theft, lying, and slander begin?

36. The heart of the issue is the what?

37. Our words and our actions can show us that we have what kind of problem?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

- 1) Read Matthew 1:1-15:28**
- 2) Contemplate the interaction between Jesus and the woman in 15:21-28. What exactly is going on with this interaction and why does Jesus respond to the woman the way He does?**

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**GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER**

**Matthew 15:10-20**

**(Series #87)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Getting To the Heart of the Matter.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the best loved Psalms in the Hebrew song book?
2. Sin is the outflow of the wickedness that is where?
3. Do you ever pray, "O God, cleanse my heart"?
4. The ceremonial washings mandated by the elders were not mandated where?
5. The scribes and the Pharisees wanted to know why Jesus and His disciples transgressed what?
6. The group who questioned Jesus put their traditions, rituals, and religious ceremonies above what?
7. The first 9 verses of chapter 15 show us a picture of a heart of a what?
8. What is it called when we don't want to do what God wants us to do, so we come up with a clever spiritual reason to not do it?
9. Verses 10-20 of chapter 15 give us a picture of what kind of heart?

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