

Getting to the Heart of the Matter

Matthew 15:10-20

(series #87)

Introduction: The prayer of David in Psalm 51:10

I. The Instruction of the Multitude (vv. 10-11)

- A. Jesus called them together
- B. Jesus stated the spiritual principle

II. The Response of the Disciples (vv. 12-14)

- A. They were concerned about the offense
- B. Jesus warned about the coming judgment

III. The Question of Peter (vv. 15-16)

- A. He still didn't understand (v. 15)
- B. He should have grasped this by now (v. 16)

IV. The Explanation from Jesus (vv. 17-20)

- A. Food can't contaminate your spirit/soul
- B. What comes out of the heart can defile
- C. Sinful words and actions defile a person

Conclusion: Words/actions can reveal a heart problem