

# A SWORD TO THE SOUL



Pastor Bobby Blakey ~ October 4 & 5, 2025

## #1. Traditions or Commandments?

Mark 7:1-13

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v1-7)

**1** Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem,

**2** they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed.

**3** (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders,

**4** and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.)

**5** And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?”

**6** And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“‘This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;

**7** in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’

#2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v8-13)

**8** You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

**9** And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition!

**10** For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’

**11** But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God)—

**12** then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother,

**13** thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.” <sup>ESV</sup>

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

#1. What stood out to you from Mark 7:1-13?

#2. What would you say to someone who says, “I have a problem with organized religion”?

#3. What are “traditions of men” being added to Scripture we need to watch out for?

#4. Bring your own Bible verse. What is a command of Scripture you need to obey from the heart?

We are praying for REVIVAL Monday night at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room!

PSALM OF THE DAY



If you ever need a link to Psalm Of The Day scan here:



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October 11 41 PSALM OF THE NIGHT!  
Saturday evening after the service!

This week we are finishing Book One of the Psalms!  
Check out the video that goes live every morning at 7:00 AM, but you can watch it anytime on our Scripture Of The Day YouTube channel!

