Adult Impact Questions

Mark 7:1-12

August 10, 2025

1. Read verse 5 carefully. What word do the Pharisees specifically use when they describe the practices that the disciples are breaking?
2. Read how Jesus responds to the Pharisees in verses 6-7. Now think about the word we just talked about in question #1. How does Jesus respond to their question? What tool does Jesus specifically use in His response?
3. Read verses 8-9. What was the issue that Jesus had with the traditions that the Pharisees were seeking to uphold?
4. Read verses 10-12. What Bible command does Jesus claim the Pharisees had corrupted with their tradition? How did they corrupt it?
5. Think about everything we’ve talked about so far. Was Jesus saying that all traditions are bad? If not, what is the proper place of traditions in the church? (Hint: If you need help, go back and read verses 6-8 again)