

## For Out of the Heart...

### **Matthew 15:1-20**

#### **Key Verse: 18**

1. What did the Pharisees criticise about the disciples? (1-2) How were the Pharisees nullifying God's word for the sake of tradition? (3-6) How did Isaiah's verse point to the religious leaders' problem? (7-9) Why is worship a matter of heart and not tradition?
2. According to Jesus, what defiles a person? (10-11) Why were the disciples fearful of offending the Pharisees? (12) Why shouldn't the disciples be concerned about the Pharisees? (13-14)
3. Why didn't the disciples understand? (15-16) What makes a person unclean? (17-18) Why should we be careful of what we say? (19-20) How can we be made clean? (Heb 9:13; Ps 139:23-24)