

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Matthew 15:1-20

Stories Jesus Told

GOING DEEPER

- When you hear the word *heart*, what first comes to mind?
- Read Proverbs 27:19.
 - What does this verse say about the heart and what it reflects?
 - Have you ever had a season in your life where you honored God with your lips but your heart was far from him?
 - When did things turn around? What caused the turn around?

APPLICATION

- When have you used tradition as a reason to go against God's command?
- Do you ever believe the lie that you can clean up your life enough to be pleasing before God?
 - Where has trying to keep all the rules led you?
- Take a look inward, what is stored in your heart?
 - What do you think about most?
 - What is most important to you?
 - Where does Jesus fit in your heart and life?