

Catching Jesus Breaking the Wrong Rules

Mark 7:1-13

1. The Pharisees and their fifty-pound rule book
 - a. “Pharisee” means “separated one”
 - b. They were always looking to catch Jesus in the wrong
 - c. Their “washing” wasn’t about hygiene or clean hands

2. Jesus cuts to the real heart of the matter
 - a. Judah went through the motions of worship
 - b. Rather than repent, religious leaders added more rules
 - c. The Pharisees imposed rules over God’s word

3. Where is your heart today?
 - a. Subtle forms of legalism
 - b. Watch your heart! Proverbs 4:23
 - c. Wash your heart clean in Christ