



**Sermon Outline**  
**March 6, 2022**  
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**Whose Truth Is Your Truth?**

**Mark 6 & 7**

**Something important to know about ACC:**

**\* We value \_\_\_\_\_ authority.**

*We will be culturally relevant while remaining Biblically reverent.*

**Mark 7:1-2** - The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed.

**Two important distinctions of O.T. Law:**

**1. God's Moral Law distinguishes between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. God's Ceremonial Law distinguished between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* Unclean could also be understood as \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Vs. 8-9** – "You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions." And he continued, "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!"

**Something we are all in danger of doing:**

**\* Allowing tradition to become \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Tradition is the living faith of the dead, traditionalism is the dead faith of the living. And, I suppose I should add, it is traditionalism that gives tradition such a bad name."* -

**Jaroslav Pelikan**

**\* Traditions can be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**\* Traditionalism can be \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* We've transitioned from tradition to traditionalism when personal preference is labeled as spiritual maturity.*

**\* Christ followers can be confused over the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and spirituality.**

*\* We have the tendency to sanctify the way we do things to the point that the **WAY** we do them can become more important than **WHY** we do them.*

**\* We like things \_\_\_\_\_ we like things.**

**Luke 5:39** - And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, "The old is better."

**\* Churches hold on to many corporate preferences as if they're founded in Scripture, when in reality, they really aren't. Here are just a few:**

- 1) Worship Music      4) Bible Translations
- 2) Service Times      5) Ministry Models
- 3) Service "liturgy"    6) Dress Code

**\* Isaiah mourned the loss of true devotion to God as His people exchanged relationship for \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Vs. 6** - He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

**\* This was a \_\_\_\_\_ rather than a denunciation.**

*\* They hadn't experienced the love of God so they didn't know what it looked like to be in relationship to Him.*

**John 14:21a** – Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me.

**\* Keeping the commandments doesn't lead to \_\_\_\_\_ God. Loving God is what leads to \_\_\_\_\_ His commandments.**

*\* \_\_\_\_\_ discipleship occurs when a child of God who has experienced the love of God, having heard the Word of God, submits to the Holy Spirit of God and obeys the will of God.*