Matthew 15:1-9 Week Four

Family Questions	Notes
- How does honoring your parents show your love for God?	
- Do you ever find it hard to honor your parents? When? Why?	
Observation Questions	
<ul> <li>What tradition did the disciples break?</li> <li>Why do you think the Pharisees and scribes were concerned with keeping this</li> </ul>	
tradition? - What is the exact point of contention	
Jesus brings up in v. 3? (see v. 6b)  Describe the example Jesus uses in vv.	
4-6a in order to make his point. What is particularly horrid about v. 5?	
- How does vv. 8-9 support Jesus's point in vv. 4-6a?	
- In v. 7 Jesus calls the Pharisees and scribes "hypocrites." Use this passage to define the term.	
<ul><li>Application Questions</li><li>What do you typically think of when you hear the word "tradition"? Do you</li></ul>	
think Jesus is <i>completely</i> against tradition? Explain.	
<ul> <li>Use this passage to describe the essence of false religion. How do you see this</li> </ul>	
creeping into your own life? How do you respond to your own false religion?	
Prayer	
Pray for hearts and actions that align with God's purposes.	