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The Place of Tradition
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SERMON OUTLINE

LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS FOR
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
FELLOWSHIP GROUP
MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead
9/18 Mark 7:14-23
9/25 Mark 7:24-37
10/2 Gospel Solutions for Doubt
10/9 Mark 8:1-10

o September 11 2011

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How do man made rules actually work against what God's law should lead us to confess?
2. Why is it foolish to add rules to safeguard God's rules? What does this say about us and God?
3. What tradition at Redeemer do you need to understand the biblical reason for why we do it?
4. What tradition in your life or home do you need to understand the biblical reason behind?

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Mark 7:1-13

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Pastor Tony Felich

Mark 7:1-13 1 Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, 2 they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. 3 (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) 5 And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" 6 And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; 7 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' 8 You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." 9 And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! 10 For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' 11 But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban" (that is, given to God)- 12 then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, 13 thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

Traditions have spiritual value only in so far as they promote the authority and application of God's Word.

- The Pharisee's view and application of tradition
- Jesus corrects a wrong view and application of tradition
- The light of Christ and His Word must always be shined on tradition

Redeemer Happenings

Leadership Training Class taught by Pastor Tony Felich begins Saturday, October 1st. This class covers biblical leadership principles and the leadership philosophy of Redeemer. It is required for those who teach, lead home fellowship groups, or become church officers. It is open to men and women and will meet the following six dates from 7:00-9:00 AM at the south building: October 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12; December 3, 17. Call or email church office to sign up.

Biblical Principals of Stewardship class: Those interested in signing up to take the Biblical Principals of Stewardship class from Compass Ministries (formerly Crown Ministries) this Fall, should contact Galen Mussman or Gary Nagel. Classes start in the latter part of September. To sign up, contact the church office.

