

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Expansion: Confronting Traditions

Mark 7:1-8

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, you are holy, holy, holy. The whole earth is full of your glory! You are to be worshipped and feared, loved, praised and honored with all our heart and with all our soul and strength. Oh that you will grant us eyes to see our hearts devotion and love this morning. And turn our hearts in repentance from all false and foolish allegiances. May we worship you in spirit and truth. May our worship be according to your revealed word and not according to our imaginations, inventions or creativity. Grant your grace this morning that we might turn to Christ and trust in Christ as our joy, hope and glorious object of worship this morning. That you might worship you, Father, Son, Holy Spirit. For you are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in your being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth. May our hearts turn from the creation and worship the Creator this morning with wonder and awe as we see you glory in the face of Jesus Christ as your Word is preached by the power of your Spirit in our midst this morning. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Opposition (7:1-2)
2. The Explanation (7:3-4)
3. The Accusation (7:5)
4. The Correction (7:6-8)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus condemns the traditions of the Pharisees & scribes.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Jesus Christ and His righteousness.