

1. God's Word is more important than your tradition.

- a. Rabbinic tradition
- b. The implied rebuke of the Pharisees:
- c. Jesus' rebuttal
- d. Isaiah's prophecy

2. What makes you unclean comes from inside you.

- a. Externalism: the Pharisees' tradition
- b. The Pharisees' offense
- c. Tradition unhinged from God is blind to the evil inside.
- d. What comes from the heart?
- e. A persistent disease.