

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

## ***Our Call to Discipleship***

*Kingdom Expansion: Condemning Traditions*

***Mark 7:9-13***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father in heaven, you are worthy of all honor, glory, praise and blessing. You have called us to find our joy and hope in You. Who you are as our God and King of glory. Lord, we confess our rebellion. We confess our desire for our own glory. Every act and attitude that seeks our own glory is sin. We need your Spirit to come and produce faith and repentance in us that we might walk in joyful obedience in accordance with your good and perfect law. Oh that we might come to Jesus Christ our Savior and King this morning to receive and rest in the righteousness necessary to honor you, Father. For worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive all power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! (Rev 3:12-13)  
Amen & Amen.

### **OUTLINE**

1. The Charge (v. 9)
2. The Command (v. 10)
3. The Excuse (vv. 11-13)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Jesus condemns the traditions of the Pharisees & scribes.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to live by faith in Jesus Christ and His righteousness.*