

# Matthew Lesson 15

## 15:1-20 Clean and Unclean

1. Reread verse 2. Why would the Lord not send someone to hell for having unwashed hands when they eat food?

**Fourth Commandment**—Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents or others in authority, but honor, serve and obey them, and give them love and respect.

2. The relationship between a child and parent changes as we get older. How does it change?
3. Is paying money to parents to help them live when they are old a tradition or part of God's law?
4. Why does Jesus call the Pharisees "hypocrites"?
5. What is Jesus telling people to be careful about in verses 10 and 11?
6. Why in verse 12 did the disciples become concerned over the way the Pharisees were treated by Jesus?
7. What does Jesus say makes a person unclean instead of having unwashed hands?

## 15:21-28 The Faith of the Canaanite Woman

8. By calling Jesus "Lord, Son of David" in verse 22 what was the non-Jewish woman saying about Jesus?
9. Was Jesus mean to the woman when he said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel" (verse 24)?
10. How was this a test for the woman?

11. How did the woman respond to the test Jesus gave her?

12. What was the reason why the woman's daughter was healed?

### **15:29-39 Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand**

13. If we follow the example of these people in verse 31, what should we be doing?

14. How long had the people been with Jesus?

15. How did Jesus test His disciples using these people?

16. What does this miracle, along with the feeding of over 5000 people before, teach us?