

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
JANUARY 14, 2024

**HONOUR FROM THE HEART**  
**MATTHEW 15:1-9**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Honour lawful authority by obeying God's commands from your heart.

- I. Disobeying God & Dishonouring Authority (v.1-6)
- II. Obeying God from the Heart (v.7-9)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. Are there traditions in your own life that have distracted from God's Word and have maybe even become more important? What do you need to do with them?
2. In what ways are you faithful by God's grace in your duty towards your parents? In what ways do you need to strengthen your respect, obedience, and devotion to them?
3. What heart change needs to take place to better obey God in the 5<sup>th</sup> commandment? In what areas of authority?
4. Covenant children – how can you show devotion to your parents, even at a young age?

**FURTHER READING:** Ex 20:12, 21:17; 1 Tim 5:3-4; John 4:23-24; Prov 23:26; Titus 3:1-2; Rom 13:5-7