

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for February 12, 2017**

**Trading Truth for Tradition**  
**Mark 7:1-13**

I. The assembly to accuse (7:1-5)

A. Congregating (7:1-2)

B. Cleaning (7:3-4)

C. Challenging (7:5)

II. The authoritative assessment (7:6-8)

A. The prophecy of hypocrisy (7:6-7)

B. The practice of holding fast (7:8)

III. The application of abandonment (7:9-13)

A. Truth rejected (7:9)

B. Tradition revealed (7:10-12)

C. Tragic reversal (7:13)