

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from February 12, 2017
Trading Truth for Tradition
Mark 7:1-13**

Observing the text

Where did the scribes come from in verse 1? Why is this important?

Why did the Pharisees have certain washing practices as mentioned in verses 3-4?

Why did the Pharisees and the scribes question Jesus in verse 5?

How did Jesus respond to their question?

What was Jesus' final conclusion about the Pharisees and the scribes in verse 13?

Applying the sermon

How have you noticed hypocrisy in your own life?

How have you fought against hypocrisy in your own life?

What will you do to hold fast to God's Word in all of life's circumstances?

What other sources (people, books, news, media, etc.) are you tempted to elevate to the same importance as the Bible?

How can you live as a doer of God's Word, rather than a hearer only?