That Which Defiles

Matthew 15:1-20

Key Verse:15:11

1. Read verse 1-2. Of what did some Pharisees and teachers of the Law accuse Jesus’ disciples? Read verses 3-6. What was Jesus’ counter charge? (6)

2. Read verses 7-9. What do Isaiah’s words reveal to us about the Pharisees’ spiritual condition? (Is 29:13)

3. Read verses 10-14. What did Jesus teach the crowd? (11) Why were the Pharisees offended? What short parables did Jesus give about the Pharisees who were offended? (13, 14) Why did he call them blind guides?

4. What did Peter ask? (15,10)What is Jesus’ explanation? (13)What does it mean?

5. Read verses 16-20. What really defiles a person? (12:34; 15:18-20) What do these verses teach us through the Pharisees’ problem?