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Today's Scripture Passage: Matthew 15:1-20 (ESV)

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“What's Wrong with Us?” (Matthew 15:1-20)

"If I think I have all my theology right and have not love, I have none of my theology right" ~ Burk Parsons

Because my biggest problem is my own _____, and because I am unable to solve that problem, I must run to Jesus and ask him to grant me a new _____.

1. The Pharisees Question Jesus (vv. 1-2).

Legalism causes you to be more concerned about the _____ of other people rather than the _____ of your own heart.

2. Jesus Answers (vv. 3-9).

The reason God wants your heart is because God knows that what _____ your heart will _____ you.

3. Jesus Instructs (vv. 10-20).

Legalism elevates _____ tradition to the status of God's law.

Legalism fails to accurately define or locate the problem of _____.

Because our problem is _____, external acts do not solve our problem.
