Weightier Matters Of The Law

Lesson 7 For November 15

“How The Pharisees Justified Not Caring For Their Parents”

Read Matthew 15:1-9

In the key texts for this study (Matthew 23:23 and Luke 11:42) Jesus talked about two categories of man’s response to God – the meticulous tithing and the weightier matters.

What in today’s story would fall into the same category as the meticulous tithing?

What would fall under the heading of the weightier matters?

What reasons could anyone have for pronouncing their possessions as dedicated to God instead of using them to assist their parents?

If a person must choose between giving to church or assisting their parents today, what should they do?

Compare the Pharisee’s complaint against Jesus with His complaint against the them. Who had the most legitimate concern?

What does Jesus say is the true problem with the Pharisee? (15:9)

Next Week: Thanksgiving Devotional.