

Pastor: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

People: The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 649 | More Love to Thee, O Christ

Prayer of Dedication

God's Call Through Preaching

Scripture Reading | Matthew 14:34-15:20

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Proclamation | The Marks of True Religion

Prayer of Application

*Hymn 486 | God, Be Merciful to Me (vv. 1, 3, 4, 5)

GOD BLESSES US WITH HIMSELF

*God's Benediction

*Hymn 733 | Doxology

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

VISITING WITH US?

WELCOME

We are so glad you have come to worship with us this evening! Please stick around after the service to give us the opportunity to meet you.

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THE MARKS OF TRUE RELIGION

Matthew 14:34-15:20

I. True religion *submits to holy authority* (15:1-9, 12-14).

II. True religion *springs from holy affections* (15:10-11, 15-20).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What did the religious leaders criticize Christ's disciples for not doing? Did God command this in the law?
2. How did Jesus turn their criticism on its head, showing them that they are actually the ones at fault?
3. What is tradition? Is Jesus completely against all tradition? Or is He combatting a certain kind of tradition?
4. What are some ways we can make void God's word by our traditions?
5. How does Jesus evidence remarkable humility in the strong words He speaks to the religious leaders? Does humility make us pushovers before men or courageous for God?
6. Why is it wrong to think that the food we eat morally defiles us? From where does all defilement come?
7. Who alone can change our hearts so that from the inside out we begin to love God and people? How is this foundational to true discipleship?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. What is the relationship between God's word and human tradition?
2. What are some traditions I adhere to and love? In what specific ways might I be tempted to make void God's word for the sake of those traditions?
3. Have I submitted to the Surgeon of surgeons and gotten a new heart by His grace? Why must this happen before even one step can be taken on the path of sincere discipleship?



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a community of believers devoted to glorifying our Triune God through God-centered theology, God-ordered worship, God-delighting piety, God-exalting leadership, and God-dependent mission.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

April 21, 2024 PM

Welcome, Announcements, & Corporate Prayer

GOD BECKONS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***God's Call to Worship** | Psalm 24:1-6

Pastor: The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness therefore, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Pastor: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn 660** | O God beyond All Praising

GOD BEAUTIFIES US FOR HIMSELF

God's Call Through Scripture | Isaiah 29:1-24

Confession of Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism 41 & 42

Pastor: Wherein is the moral law summarily comprehended?

People: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments.