

A Parable of the Uprooted Plant

Matthew 5:13; Matthew 15:2; Matthew 15:11; Matthew 15:12;
Matthew 15:7-9; Matthew 15:8; Matthew 12:34; Matthew 12:36; Matthew 12:37;
Luke 16:15; Psalm 127:1; Mark 7:3; Psalm 19:14; James 3:10; Matthew 15:17;
Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10-12; Psalm 58:3; Psalm 5:15; Romans 3:13-18;
James 3:6; Psalm 141:3; Matthew 15:19; James 1:13-14; James 3:8;
Matthew 15:13-14; Matthew 15:14; Deuteronomy 32:35

1. In this parable, Jesus ultimately _____ the Pharisees and calls them _____.
2. Jesus was emphasizing the danger of assuming that every _____ or _____ that is handed down to us is the pure Word of God.
3. In Matthew 15:8 Jesus is recalling the words of Isaiah that “people honor Me with their _____, but their _____ are far from Me.”
4. _____ knowledge means knowing good doctrine (teaching); _____ knowledge is a hunger for God.
5. It’s important to stop seeing what’s wrong with everyone else and look into our own _____ and see what God wants to _____ in us.
6. The _____ (what we speak) reveals what’s in our _____.
7. This parable shows that what might be highly _____ by man but may be _____ by God.
8. The Pharisees were concerned with what went _____ a person; Jesus was concerned about what _____.
9. Who a person _____ affects what he _____.
10. True repentance is a change of _____ as well as a change of _____.

Remember, we can worship God with our minds and be sound in our doctrine but if we’re not careful we can still have cold hearts – the only way out of that is to pray to God to make us hungry and desperate for Him.