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Questions Jesus Asks You

When Traditions Clash With Truth
Matthew 15: 1-20
(Pew Bible p. 974)

Jesus' Question: *Why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?* Matt. 15:3

Or

Why do you prioritize your tradition over God's truth?

Note: Differentiate between conviction and preference.

CONVICTION – An absolute standard based on direct statements of Scripture (not inferences), Galatians 1:6-9.

PREFERENCE – One choice from a variety options none of which are wrong in and of themselves, Romans 14.

Jesus' Answer:

1. You don't value and trust God's Word as the sufficient authority.
2. You don't prioritize the internals before the externals.

***Press God's Word into your heart,
worship and life.***

Looking ahead – Read Matthew 7:1-6 in preparation.