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A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

Go Deeper Study Guide

KINGDOM PRIORITIES | Matthew 15:1-39

Pastor Bob DuPar • Nov 21-27, 2021

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbeventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read **Matthew 15:1-39**. Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

What does **vantage point** mean to you? Do you have a story to share to illustrate this? Spiritually speaking, why is it important to begin with God rather than us?

List some Christian/church **traditions** that seem to have become more important than the authority of God's Word. What illustration does Jesus give in our passage?

What are some ways that we tend to honor God with our **lips** and not our **heart**?

What do we learn from Jesus' interaction with the **Gentile woman** in **verses 21-28** of our passage? What is Jesus teaching His disciples?

Describe a time when you focused on what you lacked vs. what you had. What happened? Conversely, can you think of a time when God used what you already had vs. supplying something new that you thought you needed?

List some stories from the Bible where God used what people already had.

What's your takeaway from our study today? How will you seek to apply this in your life?

Application

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?





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Worship: **Britney Christian Miller**

Song List

Graves into Gardens

Freedom Reigns

Jesus, We Love You

Closer

Christ Be Magnified



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Financial Update thru November 14, 2021

Contributions	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses
\$486,386.66	454,400.90	\$440,764.03
Offering for 11/14/21		
\$8,470.00	Weekly Needs	
	\$9,869.79	

Fund Balances thru September 30, 2021

General	Benevolence	Building
\$189,180.46	\$2,837.13	\$40,882.73

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Initial Insights

It's all about...

- GOD'S COMMANDS VS MAN'S TRADITIONS

vss 1-9

- OUR HEARTS VS OUR LIPS

vss 10-28

- WHAT WE HAVE VS WHAT WE LACK

vss 29-39

Closing Comments

