**Matthew 15:1-20**

**Introduction**

**1. The religion of the Pharisees (1-9)**

**2. The problem of the heart (10-11, 15-20)**

**3. The offence of the gospel (12-14)**

**For discussion:** Where do you see the religion of the Pharisees in the world or in your own thinking? How has this passage helped you to trust in the cross?