

## ***Study Guide on Matthew 15:1-9***

### **King James Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 15:1) Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying,

(Matthew 15:2) Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.

(Matthew 15:3) But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?

(Matthew 15:4) For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.

(Matthew 15:5) But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;

(Matthew 15:6) And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

(Matthew 15:7) Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

(Matthew 15:8) This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

(Matthew 15:9) But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?