

**Gathering #1069/Livestream #289**  
**September 21, 2025**  
**Series: The Stronger One**  
**Sermon: Human Hearts**

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**We look to Jesus**

**Mark chapter 7:1-23 (p. 818)**

God's commands and human traditions

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Tradition can create \_\_\_\_\_

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**Heart**

**The Bible teaches...**

**WELCOME TO EMMAUS**

**We're so glad you're here!**  
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**COZY IN HERE**

Yes, yes, we know... it's getting full in the theater! Please fill in every seat to make room for all those coming to church!

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**COMING UP**

09.28: Fall Baptism & Confirmations  
3:00-4:30 at the Lesters' home

10.26: Child Dedications at 9 and 11.  
email: Angela@Emmaus.Church

10.31-11.2: Men's Weekend  
Scan below to register.

11.16: Save this date: Women's Fall  
Event

12.24: Christmas Eve Services at  
3, 4:30, and 6.

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**SIGN UP**

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**HOME GROUP DISCUSSIONS:**

- Share a family/personal tradition and what it was initially created to support.
- Make two lists: one of God's commands (in scripture) and one of human traditions (in scripture or elsewhere).
- Read and discuss Mark 7:1-23.
- Focus on vs. 21-22. Which of these sins seems especially common in our culture?
- What do you notice coming out of your heart?
- What content/news/inputs are you consuming that may be forming your heart in unhealthy ways? What alternative might be more healthy?