

Fellowship Care Group

Another Attack

([Matt. 15:1-9](#))

1. The religious leaders tried to embarrass and silence Jesus with their accusation ([vs. 1-2](#))

* How have non-Christians tried to embarrass and silence Christians in our time?

* Have you ever had a non-Christian friend try to embarrass you for your faith in Jesus?

* How have you dealt with that?

* How do these verses help us when that happens? ([Rom. 1:15-17](#); [I Pt. 3:14-16](#))

2. Jesus "went against the flow" when He disregarded the traditions of His day.

* Do you go "with the flow" or "against the flow" in our culture?

* Have you ever been in a conversation with others and you stopped the conversation because it was becoming very inappropriate? How did that work out for you?

3. Jesus confronted the religious leaders.

* Are Christians known for their gentleness or their nastiness when they confront others?

* How about you?

* What does [Eph. 4:29-32](#) say about this?

4. The tradition of "Corban" is a ridiculous and selfish tradition (according to Jesus).

5. Since love means taking a stand against whatever is hurting another person, why do we see so few Christians taking a stand against non-biblical behaviors?