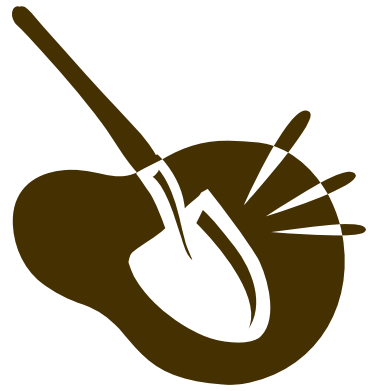


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*These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.*

**Series:** Worship Matters  
**Sermon:** Worship: Is Your Heart in It?  
**Scripture:** *Mark 7:1-13*

### Getting Started

What are some worship traditions from the past that still bring fond memories for you?

### Bible Study Questions

1. Read Mark 7:1-13. Why was Jesus so harsh in His conversation with the religious leaders of His day?
2. Read Romans 12:1-8 and answer the following questions:
  - What words and images does Paul use to describe worship, and what do they suggest about our worship?
  - What is the connection between the type of worship that is described in this passage and God's will (v. 2)?
  - According to this passage, how do our beliefs influence our actions?

### Apply It

Consider a religious tradition from your past that you really miss. Pray to God to help you to see that tradition in a new light. Thank Him for the meaning that tradition has to your life, and ask Him to help you to put that tradition in its right place—not to value it as highly as you do His Word.