

**GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**Man's Traditions and God's Commandment**  
**Mark 7:1-13**

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**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the traditions of men.**

- a. The traditions of men may begin as \_\_\_\_\_ convictions regarding application of God's Word.

*"It is important to appreciate the concern to sanctify ordinary acts of life which lay behind this extension of priestly regulations to the laity. Its finest intention was the demonstration that all Israel was devoted to God and the Law, and the fulfillment of the injunction: 'You shall be \_\_\_\_\_ to me' (Lev. 20:26)." - William Lane*

- b. The traditions of men become sinful when they \_\_\_\_\_ the commandment of God.

1) A sinful embrace of tradition leads to a superficial relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

2) A sinful embrace of tradition leads to false \_\_\_\_\_.

*"All modes of worship \_\_\_\_\_ by men are displeasing to God." - John Calvin*

3) A sinful embrace of tradition will soon take \_\_\_\_\_ over God's commandment.

4) A sinful embrace of tradition can be used to invalidate the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

*"Where will men \_\_\_\_\_, when once they have made the word of God give way to their tradition?"  
- Matthew Henry*

5) A sinful embrace of tradition leads to \_\_\_\_\_ attitudes.

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the commandment of God.**

a. To honor God's commandment is to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

b. To honor God's commandment is to address the \_\_\_\_\_.

c. To honor God's commandment is to \_\_\_\_\_ God rightly.

d. To honor God's commandment is make right \_\_\_\_\_.