

WORTHLESSNESS COMES  
FROM THE INSIDE NOT  
THE OUTSIDE

*Matthew 15:10-20*

*(Mark 7:14-23)*

I. Jesus Speaks Truth To The Multitudes - vs. 10-11

*Koinoō* – To make common. To make ceremonially unclean. Defile.

*Acts 10:15*

*Acts 21:28*

*1 Samuel 16:7*

*Deuteronomy 10:16*

*Psalms 51:17*

*Mark 7:15*

*Hebrews 8:5*

*Hebrews 10:1*

*Hebrews 6:1-2*

*Acts 10:9-16*

## II. Jesus Speaks To The Disciples Concern – vs. 12-14

### A) Jesus offended the Pharisees – vs. 12

*Mark 7:17*

*Matthew 23:27-33*

*Luke 11:37-44*

*Matthew 11:6*

### B) The consequence of being offended – vs. 13

*Matthew 13:40-42*

### C) Jesus says to “let them alone” - vs. 14

*Aphiēmi* – depart from, dismiss, have go away, divorce.

*1 Corinthians 15:33*

*Matthew 23:15*

## III. Jesus Explains To The 12, Yet Again – vs. 15-20

*Acts 10:14*

*Galatians 2:11-12*

*Mark 7:19*

*Titus 1:10-16*

**Closing Thought:** Spiritual defilement is a matter of the heart, the inside, not the actions on the outside. It is not what you put in you that makes you unworthy, common or defiled, it is what is already in you that then comes out in your words and actions.