

Forks of the Brandywine Presbyterian Church



Biblical Reformed Worship The Regulative Principle

SERMON NOTES: September 4th, 2022

Scripture Text: **Matthew 15:1-9 (ESV)**

15 Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, ²“Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat.” ³He answered them, “And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? ⁴For God commanded, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ⁵But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or his mother, “What you would have gained from me is given to God,” ⁶he need not honor his father.’ So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. ⁷You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:

⁸“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;

⁹in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

I. Approaching the Regulative Principle

II. Analyzing the Regulative Principle

III. Applying the Regulative Principle