



## **FRAUD**

*Matthew 15:1-20*

### **What Causes a Person to Commit Spiritual Fraud?**

#### **1. The religious games of....**

- \_\_\_\_\_ - methods are more important than holy relevance
- \_\_\_\_\_ - keeping score of rights and wrongs
- \_\_\_\_\_ - playing a part instead of being sincere
- \_\_\_\_\_ - appearance is more important than reality

**2. Sinful \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart –  
not the environment in which we live.**

#### **A Prayer for this Week**

Lord, I want to honor you from my heart not with just my lips.  
I want my worship to be fueled by Your truth sincerely praising You  
and reflecting Your character in my life. Guard my heart from dangerous  
religious games and protect me from the sins that so easily tempt me.  
Give me a humble heart that quickly yields to You.  
I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.