Raising Moral Kids for Jesus

MK 7:14-23; MT 15:1-9; 5:17-48; EPH 6:4

INTRODUCTION: Mini-me



[•] Godly parents prefer internal ______ in their children more than external compliance. (see MK 10:17-22)

1. Jesus ______ the people to come near in order to teach them. (7:14-16)

A. He invited everyone to ______ the message and

B. He taught them using a ______. (MT 13:10-17; ISA 6:9-10)

THERE IS NOTHING OUTSIDE A PERSON THAT BY GOING INTO HIM CAN ______ HIM, BUT THE THINGS THAT COME OUT OF A PERSON ARE WHAT ______ HIM.

2. Jesus ______ to a house with his disciples to be with

them. (7:17-23)

A. The disciples ______ him about the proverb. (*MT 15:12-15*)

B. Jesus ______ them for their lack of understanding.C. Jesus ______ his proverbial teaching to them.

WHATEVER GOES INTO A PERSON FROM OUTSIDE CANNOT ______ HIM... IT GOES INTO THE STOMACH AND IS EXPELLED; WHATEVER COMES OUT OF A PERSON IS WHAT ______ HIM.

- Therefore, the ______ is the real issue. (v19a; MT 15:18)
- Out of the ______ of man, come sinful things (vv21-22; MT 15:19; ROM 1:29-31; GAL 5:19-21; COL 3:5,8-9; 1TIM 1:9-10; 2 TIM 3:2-4; 1PET 4:3)
- All these evil things come from _____, and they defile a person. (v23)

CONCLUSION:

1. With love, hold your kids and grandkids accountable to

- 2. In your discipline, remember to ______ your child's heart.
- 3. Remind yourself (and them) daily of the ______
- 4. Raise healthy and happy ______ of Jesus Christ. Christianity is more than ______ behavior modification.