

WHEN JESUS OFFENDS YOU

MATTHEW 15

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Are you offended by the title of this message? Why or why not? When, if ever, have you been offended by Jesus?
2. Read Matthew 15:1-20. What mistakes did Israel's religious leaders make that you are prone to making? How can you make sure your focus is on inside-out (vs. outside-in) righteousness?
3. Read Matthew 15:21-28. Why do you think Jesus spoke to the Canaanite woman the way He did? What lessons can you learn from the way she responded to Him?
4. Read Matthew 15:29-38. How should the feeding of the 4,000 affect the way you respond when Jesus is not who you want your God to be?
5. In what area of your life are you trusting Jesus even though His teaching or His activity in your life is hard to understand and accept?

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