









## When Traditions Hinder...

- It is all too easy to make <u>human</u> traditions more important than God's <u>intention</u> (5.33, 6.2, 6.7; cf. Mark 2.27, 3.5)
- Jesus brings a new approach for relating to God (5:36–38)
- Our natural resistance to change often makes it difficult for us to embrace God's priorities (5.39, 6.11)

## Putting it into Practice

- Prepare ourselves to be "renewed in mind" by Bible study (Rom 12:2; cf. Luke 6:3)
  - Have the right attitude
  - Have the right practice
  - Have the right process
- Be careful that our zeal to "be right" does not overshadow compassion for people (Luke 6.3, 9)