

# THE PROBLEM BENEATH THE PROBLEM

BEWILDERED – Part 1

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Jesus – “Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body?” Matthew 15:17 (NIV)

Jesus – “But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them.” Matthew 15:18 (NIV)

Jesus – “For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.” Matthew 15:19 (NIV)

## 1. Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_.

“The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?” Jeremiah 17:9 (NIV)

Ezekiel 36:26; Philippians 1:6

## 2. Monitor \_\_\_\_\_.

“Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked, [v.2] ‘Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They don’t wash their hands before they eat!’” Matthew 15:1,2 (NIV)

## 3. Watch \_\_\_\_\_.

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”  
Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

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