

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**“The Gospel of Mark ~ Clean on the Inside”**

**Mark 7:1-23**

**INTRODUCTION**

- You spend more time talking about what you are \_\_\_\_\_ than what you are for. (1 Peter 3:15)
- You read the Bible to \_\_\_\_\_ your own convictions and not to be shaped into God’s \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 12:1-2)
- You \_\_\_\_\_ your own sin, but \_\_\_\_\_ other people’s sin. (Matthew 7:3-5; Luke 18:9-14)
- You believe good deeds and the externals of the faith will \_\_\_\_\_ you before God. (Luke 18:11-12)
- You prioritize your \_\_\_\_\_, cultural, or political \_\_\_\_\_ over the Word of God. (Matthew 15:1-9; Mark 7:1-13)

**THREE LESSONS WE CAN LEARN ABOUT RELIGIOUS LEGALISM,  
THE FREEDOM OF THE GOSPEL,  
AND THE PRACTICE OF OUR FAITH.**

**12 SIGNS THAT YOU MIGHT BE A PHARISEE**

- You are quick to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ others. (Matthew 7:1–5; 23:3; John 8)
- You know everything and are \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 12:1; 18:13; 19:20)
- You are a \_\_\_\_\_ and are more afraid of offending people than God. (Matthew 6:1–18; 23:5–7, 25–30; Luke 16:15)
- You \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to others and look down on them. (Luke 7:36–50; 18:9-14)
- You are \_\_\_\_\_ over non-essential or trivial matters. (Romans 14)
- You love \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 23:23; Luke 11:42)
- You love to be \_\_\_\_\_ among others and always get your way. (Luke 11:43)

**Lesson #1. It is easy to become enslaved to the \_\_\_\_\_ of people rather than the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

**Lesson #2. True worship starts in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**CONCLUSION**

**Lesson #3. It is easy to have a \_\_\_\_\_ view of sin.**