

Sermon Notes

"Truly Clean" Part 2

Mark 7:1-23

October 19, 2025

Rom. 1:28-32
Rom. 13:13-14
1 Cor 6:9-11
2 Cor. 12:20-21
Gal 5:17-21
Eph 4:11
Eph 4:3-8
Col 3:5-10
1 Tim. 1:9-10
1 Tim. 6:4
Titus 1:5-8
Titus 3:3
James 3:14
1 Peter 2:1
1 Peter 3:4-5
Rev. 21:8
Rev 22:15

4. Summarize your findings from the above vice lists. What are one or two takeaways?
5. How can we be made clean? What do you learn from the following texts? 1 John 1:9; Phil 3:9; Titus 3:5-6; Acts 15:9; Psalm 51:10; 119:9,11; John 17:17.

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 10-19-2025

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 82-3; Lyman Coleman, et al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 102-3; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 36; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 77-9.

Getting Started:

1. Food was a major cultural issue in the early church (discussed in 1 Cor 8, Romans 14, 15; Acts 10, 11, 15, Galatians 2, Colossians 2, 1 Tim 4). What would you identify as current cultural issues in your setting?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 7:1-23.

2. **For Thought and Discussion:** The same Jesus who declared all food clean, thus overturning the Mosaic dietary laws (Mark 7:19), also said that He had come “not to abolish the Law but to fulfill it” (Matthew 5:17) and charged the Pharisees with breaking the Law of Moses (Mark 7:9). Discuss how these two views of the Law might be resolved.
3. Jesus lists things that come from inside of us that render us unclean (7:21-23). Read through the following vice lists and consider:
 - a. Take note of what is repeated in multiple lists.
 - b. Take note of what is listed near the top of each list.
 - c. Take note of anything you are surprised by.
 - d. Take note of what is taught regarding these lists.