

The Ministry of Jesus According to Mark – Lesson 4 Workbook

Looking on the Inside

Mark 7:6-13

1. Who was Jesus talking to in this passage? _____
2. Which prophet does Jesus quote? _____
3. What does Jesus call the Jewish leaders? _____
4. Which do you think is more important—external obedience or inward devotion? Why do you think that way?

Mark 7:14-16

1. Who was Jesus talking to in this passage? _____
2. Does Jesus have as much to say to the crowd as He did the religious leaders? Why not?

3. What's the main point of Jesus' message in this passage?

4. What in particular is the source of the cleanness or the uncleanness of the person?

Mark 7:17-23

1. Who was Jesus talking to in this passage? _____
2. What did the disciples ask for and need?

3. Why do you think they waited until they were alone to ask for it?

4. What do you notice about Jesus' list of sins?

Homework

- Memorize Mark 7:15
- Examine your motivations for following Christ. Is your faith based on an inward devotion to Jesus, or an obligation to keep up an outward appearance?