

Deeper Life Notes

Jesus Serves: "Targeting the Heart" (Mark 7:1-23)

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WARM UP

Hebrews 12:14 - "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord." ... How do we get **holiness**?

REVIEW

Mark 6 - Keep Serving through Difficulty by a) Staying Focused,
b) Expecting Challenges,
c) Avoiding a Hard Heart, &
d) Enjoying God's Presence!

TODAY

How do we get holy? -- How do we target the heart?

READ

Mark 7:1-23

2 TRUTHS FOR TARGETING THE HEART

1. AN _____ - _____¹ APPROACH MISSES THE TARGET.

→ THE PHARISEES' WAY

Avoid 4 fatal flaws of the 'Outside-In' approach to getting clean because it:

- is the wrong approach fundamentally (vv.1-5, 11)
- is using the wrong _____² of authority (vv.6-10, 12-13)
- assumes the wrong source of sin
- has assumed a wrong _____³

¹ OUTSIDE-IN

² standard

³ solution

“Though you wash yourself with lye and use much soap, the stain of your guilt is still before me,” declares the Lord God. - Jeremiah 2:22

“We have within us the beginning of every sin under heaven.” - J.C. Ryle

2. AN _____ - _____⁴ APPROACH TARGETS THE HEART & HITS BULLSEYE OF HOLINESS.

→ JESUS' WAY!

Pursue the "Inside-Out approach by:

- holding fast to God's commands (v.8)
- admitting the sin in us (vv.15-21)
- asking Jesus for forgiveness (vv.19b, 1 John 1:9)

READ

1 John 1:9

*“You're either at peace with God & fighting sin or
you're at peace with sin & fighting God.”*

Colin Smith

⁴ INSIGHT-OUT