

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Mark 7:1-23

1. What was happening at the end of last week's text?
 - a. People recognized Jesus and ran throughout the whole region...
 - b. People carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.
 - c. Wherever Jesus went they brought the sick into the marketplaces and begged him to let them touch even the edge of the cloak.
 - d. All who touched his cloak were healed.

2. What happens in 7:1-4?
 - a. The Pharisees and teachers of the law came from Jerusalem and gathered around Jesus.
 - b. The Pharisees and teachers of the law saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were unwashed.
 - c. The disciples still can't eat in peace.
 - d. It was tradition (and the Pharisees still followed it) to wash their hands ceremonially.
 - e. Didn't their grandma tell them to wash their hands before they eat?

3. How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees' challenge, according to 7:6-8?
 - a. He quoted scripture that suggested they were hypocrites.
 - b. He accused them of honoring God with their lips while their hearts are far from Him.
 - c. He accused them of being unspiritual and focusing more on human rules.

4. When Jesus was done quoting scripture, how did he apply it more specifically to them, according to 7:9-13?
 - a. He said that they set aside the commands of God in order to observe their own traditions.
 - b. He gave an example of how they turned away from the command of Moses in favor of a tradition that allowed them to give to God what Moses had commanded should be used to take care of their parents as they age.

5. What did Jesus say to address the specific accusation that the Pharisees and teachers of the law had leveled against the disciples, according to 7:14-22? _____

6. What is coming out of you? _____
