

“Keys to True Heart Change”

Mark 7:1-23

Sunday, April 28, 2024

1. Stop Using the Wrong Standards (1-8)

A. Principle: Wrong standards lead to wrong steps

2. Stop Making Religious Excuses (9-13)

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B. (Heb 10:24–25) ²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." NKJV

3. Start Developing the Right Ethics (14-23)

A. (Mt 5:27–28) ²⁷ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." NKJV

B. (2 Co 10:4–5) ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ," NKJV

C. Principle: : Our Character is tied to our thought-life which is the fruit of the work of God in our lives