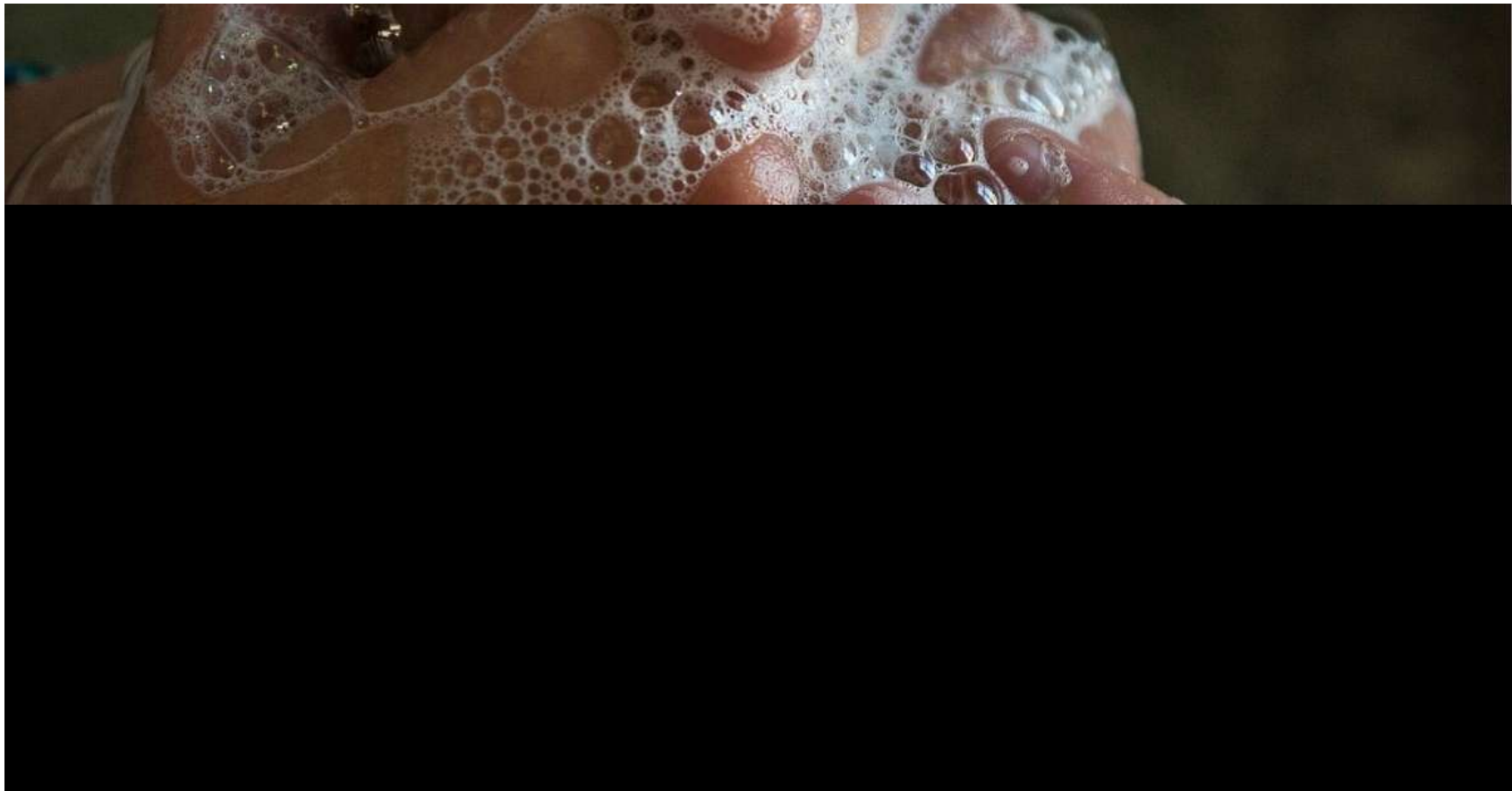


Walk With the Word

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Focused on traditions, they fail to keep the Commandments.

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7:14-23 – Jesus identifies mankind’s primary problem: *the heart.*

Note that all the evils listed involve *relationships.*

All of these fail the one most important commandment:  
*love your neighbor as yourself.*

This teaching will become evident through *Paul.*  
(Romans, Galatians, and in James’ letter)

7:24-30 – Jesus extends His love and ministry to the Gentiles.



Jesus breaks from exclusivity and racism.

7:31-37 – Jesus heals the deaf-mute.

