

## CHAPTER 19 | “Can Jesus Make Me Clean?” GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### WATCH:

- Watch this week’s Group video on Chapter 19 at [www.quest52.com/videos](http://www.quest52.com/videos)

### GOD STORY

- Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life.

### INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises?
- Without sharing names, tell us about someone in your life who was difficult to love and you tried to avoid.
- Did you ever learn enough of their story to understand why they were that way?

### KEY PASSAGES:

- **Luke 5:12-16** - In reading this story, how do you imagine everyone else reacting to this encounter: the villagers, the disciples, etc.?
- **Matthew 23:25-28** - According to Jesus’ rebuke of the Pharisees, what does it NOT mean to be clean?
- **1 John 1:7-9** - According to John, what happens when you claim to be clean and not stained by sin?

### GROUP DISCUSSION:

- What kinds of people are avoided today because they are “unclean”?
- In what ways has the Church been guilty of keeping people out for the sake of protecting those within?
- What did you think about the idea that cleanness is more contagious than uncleanness? How does this change how we approach people?
- Is there a relationship you need to change based on what we learned this week?

### WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 123, we were challenged to go to a person you typically avoid and ask about their story. How did it go?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for your daily exercises in chapter 19. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week’s Weekly Application.
  - On page 117, we were challenged to do one thing this week to alleviate physical suffering for someone. What did you do and how did it go?