

The Teacher: Family & Food, Sin, & The Heart Of The Matter

Mark 7:9-23

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- Last Week: **Mark 7:1-13** -The Teacher: Culture, The Traditions of Man & The Commandments Of God
- The Commandments Of God - The ___ Commandments
- The Commandments Of God Reveals Our Sin, In Order To _____ Our Need For The Savior

Sin & The Family

1. One Place That Our Hypocrisy & Sin Becomes Clear Is In Our _____
2. Sin In The Family & In _____/_____ Relationship Is Easy To Commit & Difficult To Address (**Mark 7:10-13**)
 - **τιμάω** (timao)- the amount something is valued at, valued, to show high regard (**Mk. 7:10**)
3. God Is Honored When We _____ Our Father & Mother (**Mark 7:10 & 1 Tim. 5:4-8**)

Sin & Food

1. Jesus Is The _____ On The Nature Of Sin (**Mark 7:14**)
 - "Hear me, all of you, and understand ..."
2. Jesus Taught That No Food Is _____ To Eat (**Mark 7:14**)
 - **κοινώω** (koinoo)- common, profane, defile (**Mk. 7:15, 18, 20**)
3. What Makes You So _____ & _____ Is Not How You Eat But How Your Relationship With God Has Changed Who You Are (**Mark 7:15-20, Romans 14:16-20**)

Sin & Your Heart

1. When It Comes To Sin, _____ Is The Heart Of The Matter (**Mark 7:20-21**)

• **καρδία** (kardia)- heart, interior, center, -the center and source of the whole inner life, with its thinking, feeling, and volition (**Mk. 7:19, 21**)

2. This _____ Of Sin All Comes From Within (**Mark 7:20-23**)

3. We Are Each _____ For Our Sins, But We Cannot Clean Up Our Mess Alone

Key Gospel Truths:

We Each Need Jesus, Not Only To Reveal Our Sin, But Also To Cover Over & Forgive Our Sin

Christianity Begins With ' _____ ', All Other Beliefs Begin With ' _____ ' — Start With What Christ Has Done For You!

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Sin is not a popular word but it is important to understand sin. What is a good definition for sin? How can we define hypocrisy?
2. How can you better honor your own parents? What are ways you can, with Christ's strength and wisdom, deal with sin in your own family?
3. Jesus declared all food clean. In your own background and current experience, do you struggle to eat all foods? How has your own background, family life, and upbringing impacted how you eat?
4. Jesus listed many things that come out of someone's heart that indicate uncleanness (Mark 7:20-23). Which of these things do you struggle with the most?

Suggested Reading: *Little Instruction Book: Shorter Catechism*

Key Words For Kids To Count: Sin, Sins