

8 PERSISTENT PRAYERS

- 1. UNITY WILL BE OUR (MY) AIM
- 2. CARING WILL BE OUR (MY) FOCUS
- 3. GRATITUDE WILL BE OUR (MY) GOAL
- 4. PROTECTION WILL BE OUR (MY) PLEA
- 5. PERSEVERANCE WILL BE OUR (MY) CRY
- 6. SCRIPTURE WILL BE OUR (MY) REFUGE
- 7. REVIVAL WILL BE OUR (MY) HOPE
- 8. PRAYER WILL BE OUR (MY) WEAPON





SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them saying...



1. Poor in Spirit: HUMILITY

"The Pharisee & Publican"

2. Mourn: TRUST

"Parable of the Weeds" Matt. 13:24-30

3. Meek: SELF-CONTROL

"The Invited Guests" Luke 14: 7-14

4. Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness: OBEDIENCE

"The Prodigal Son" Luke 15:11-32

Where do your priorities lie?



5. Merciful: COMPASSION

"The Good Samaritan" Luke 10: 29-37

6. Pure in Heart: PURITY

"The Heart of Man" Matt. 15:10-20

7. Peacemakers

PRIORITY OF FORGIVENESS

"The Unforgiving Servant" Matt. 18:23-35

8. Persecuted for Righteousness

PRIORITY OF FAITHFULNESS

"The Tenant Farmers" Matt. 21:33-45

Where do your priorities lie?







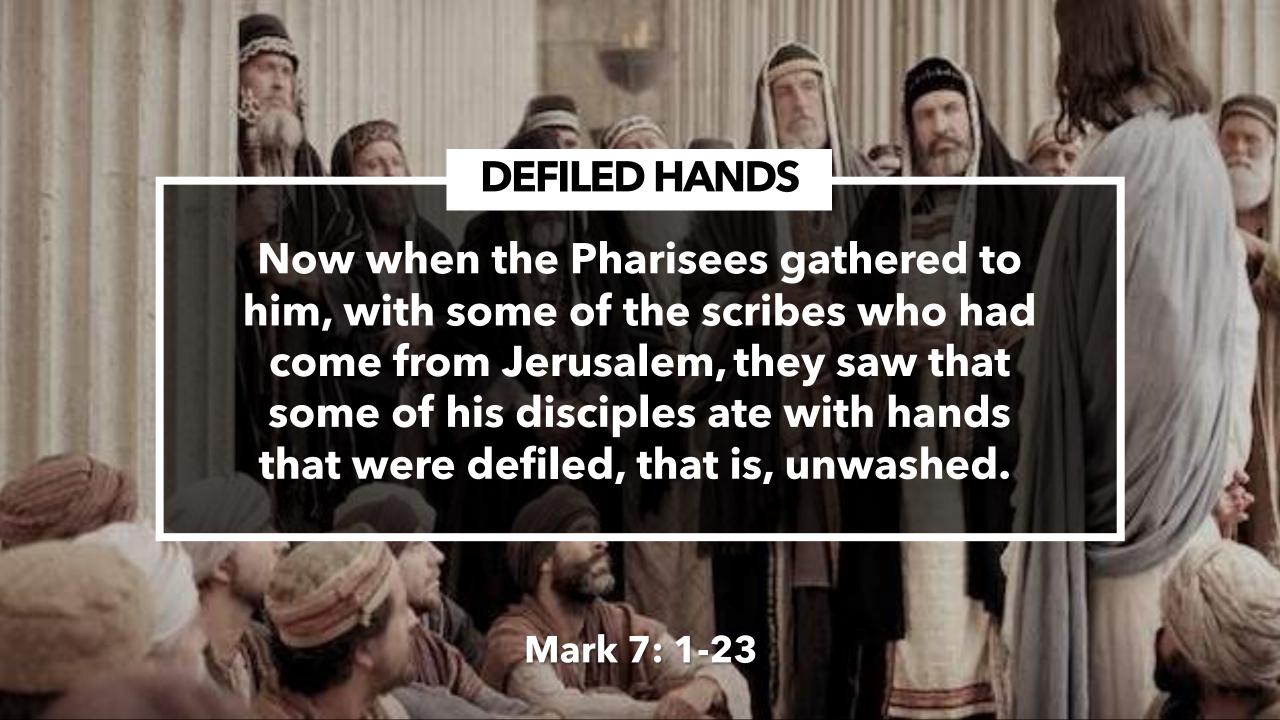


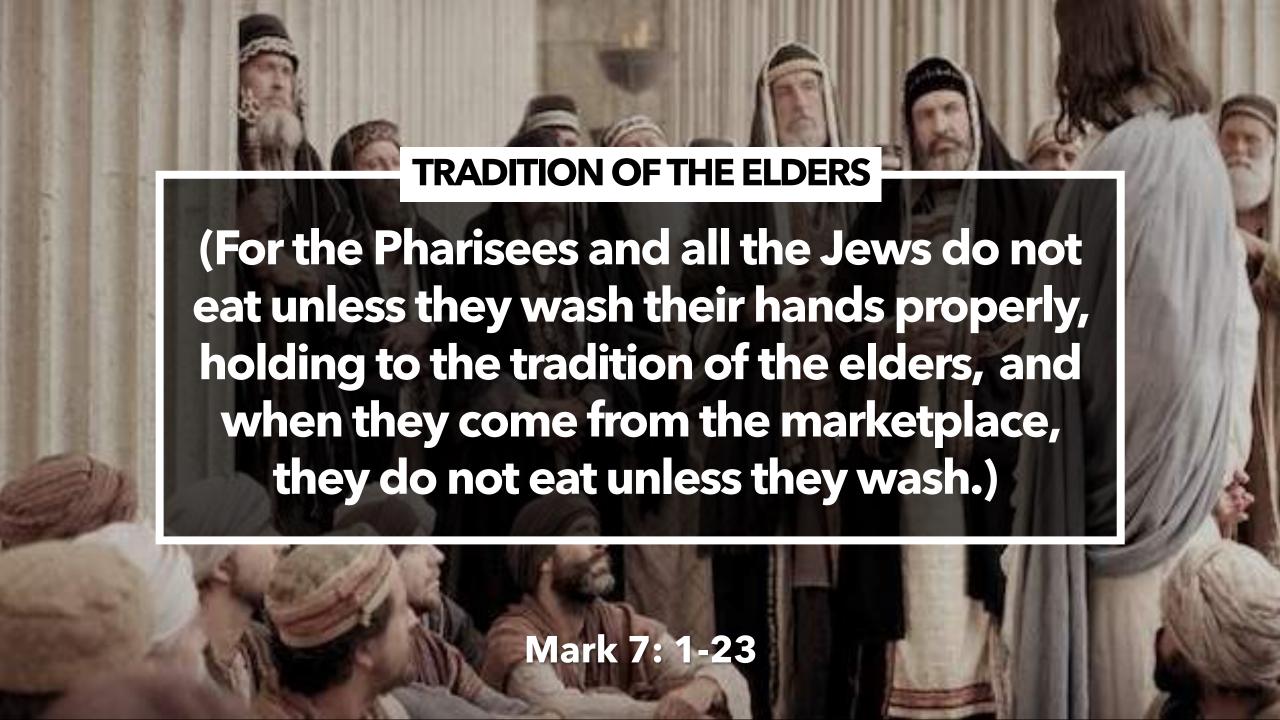




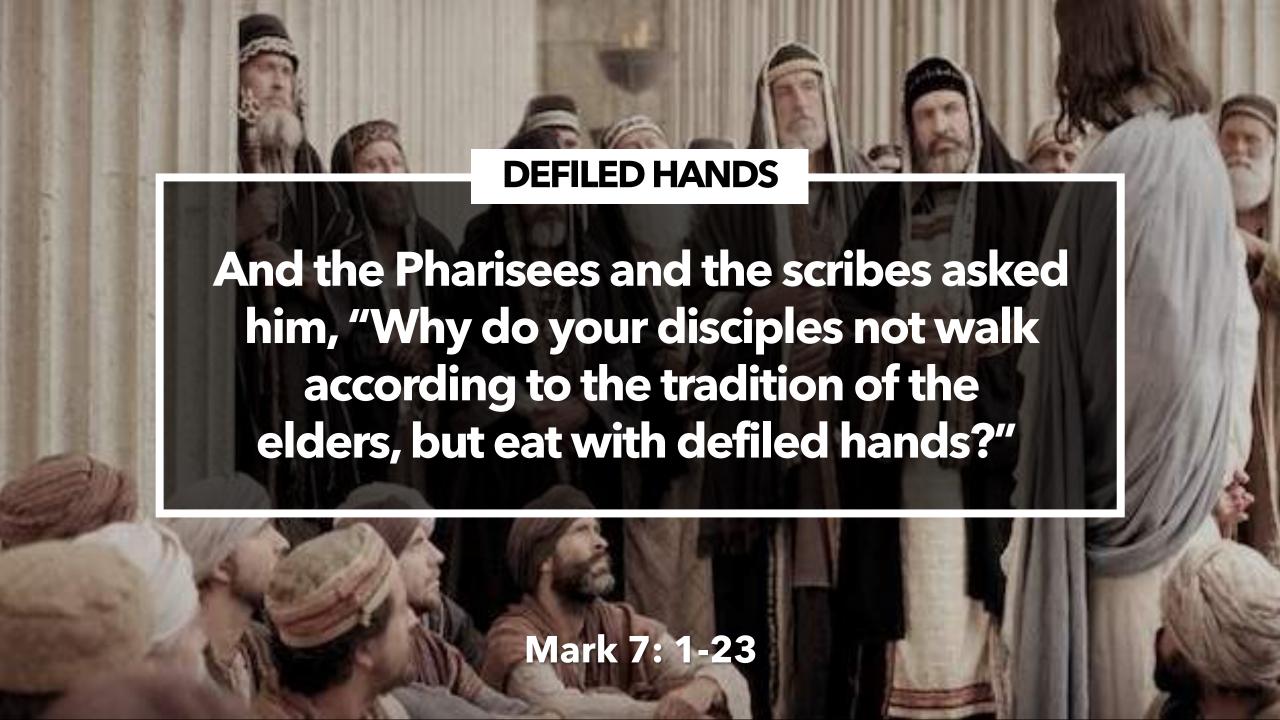




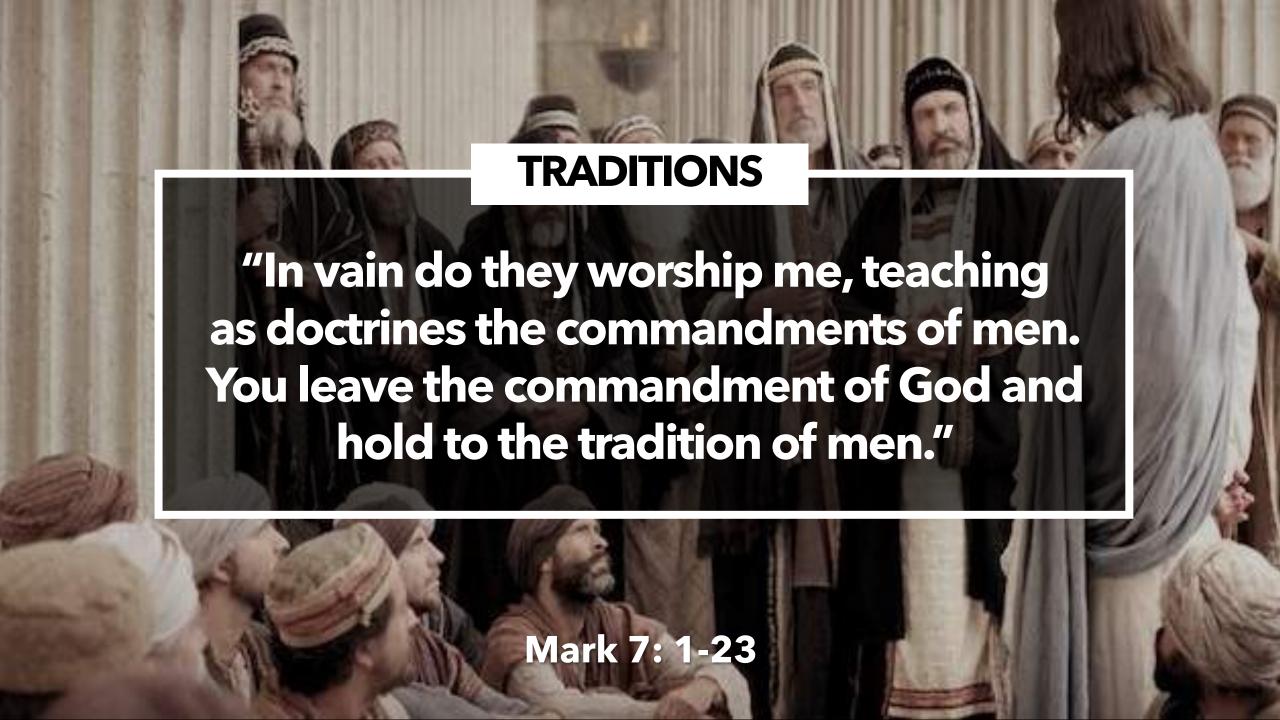


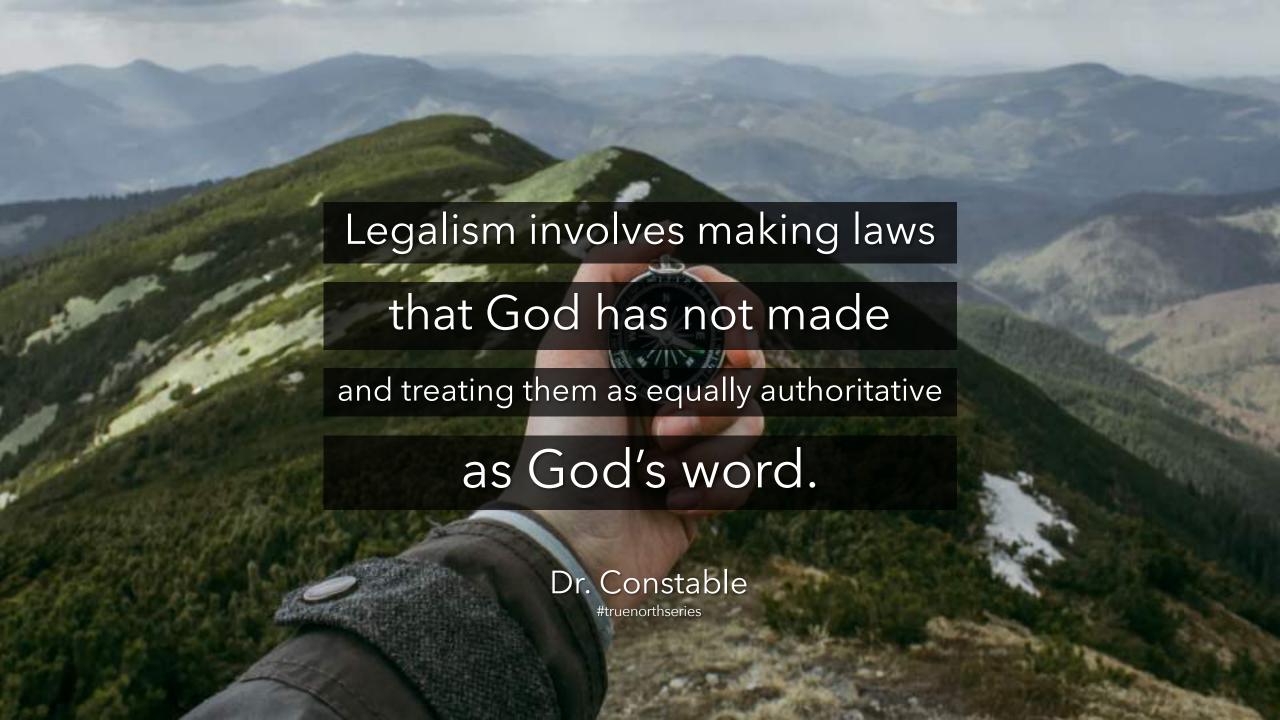




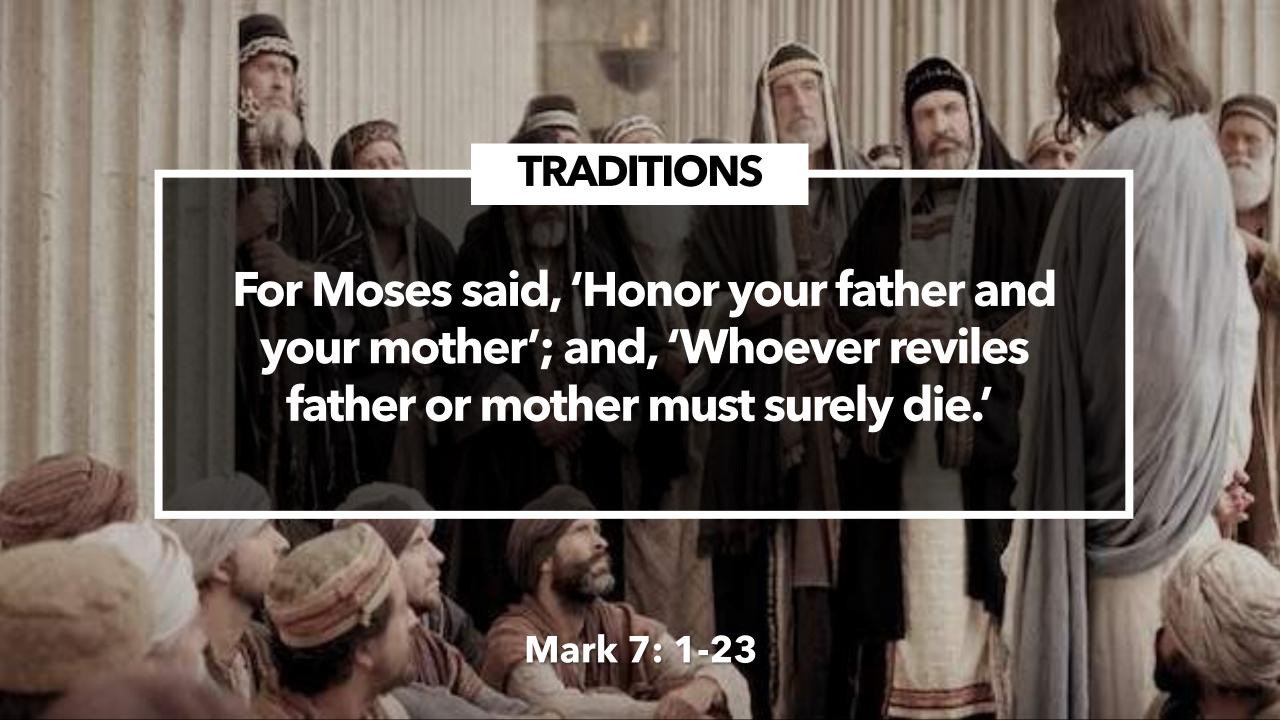


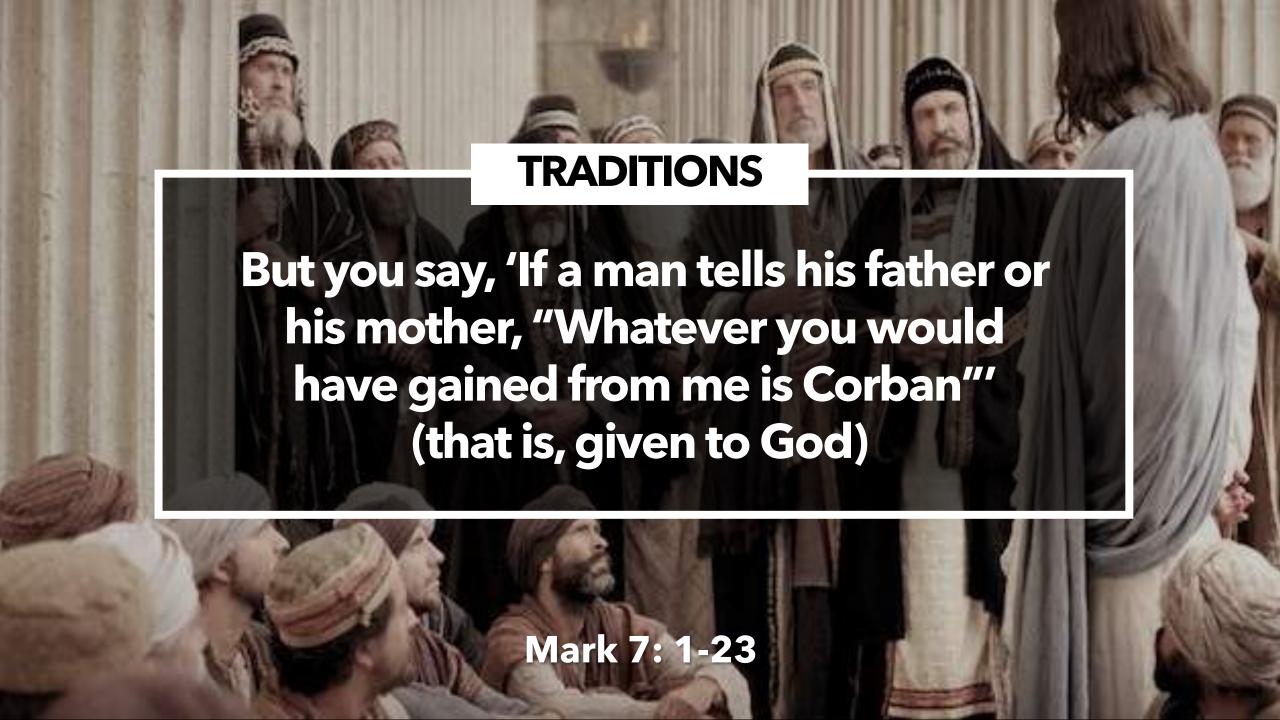




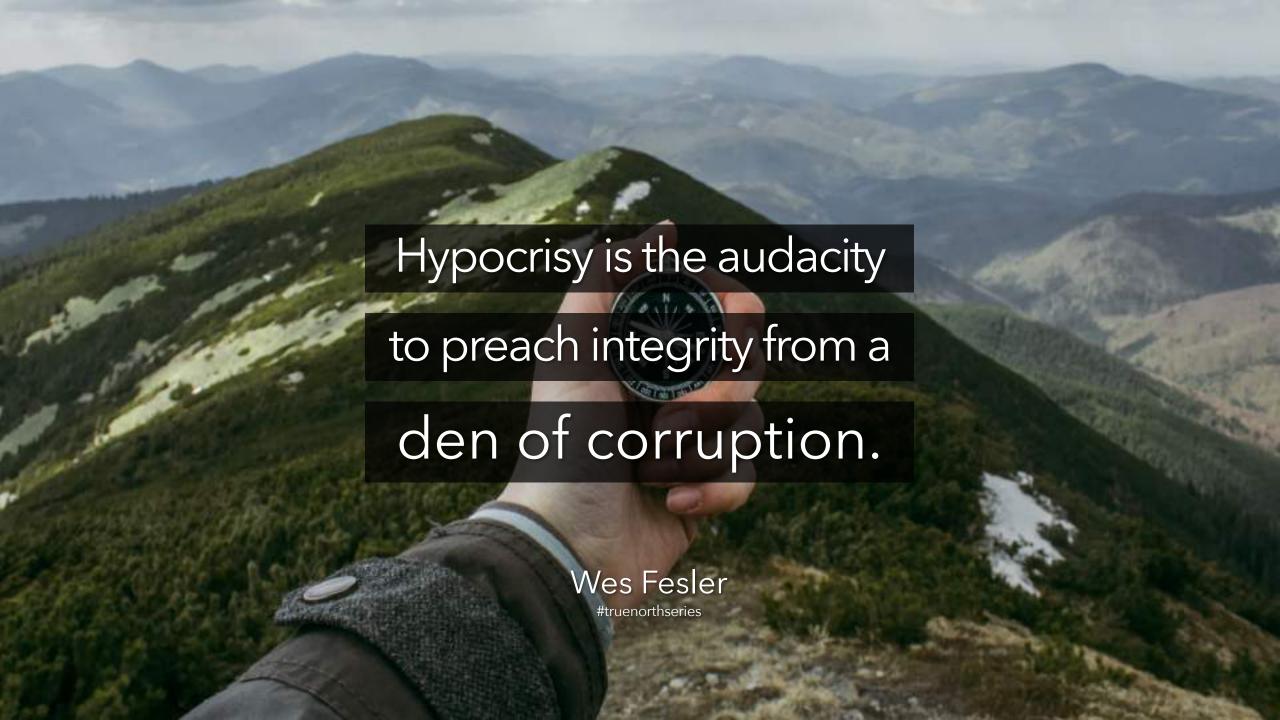












HEAR AND UNDERSTAND

And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand:"

WHAT DEFILES?

"There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him."

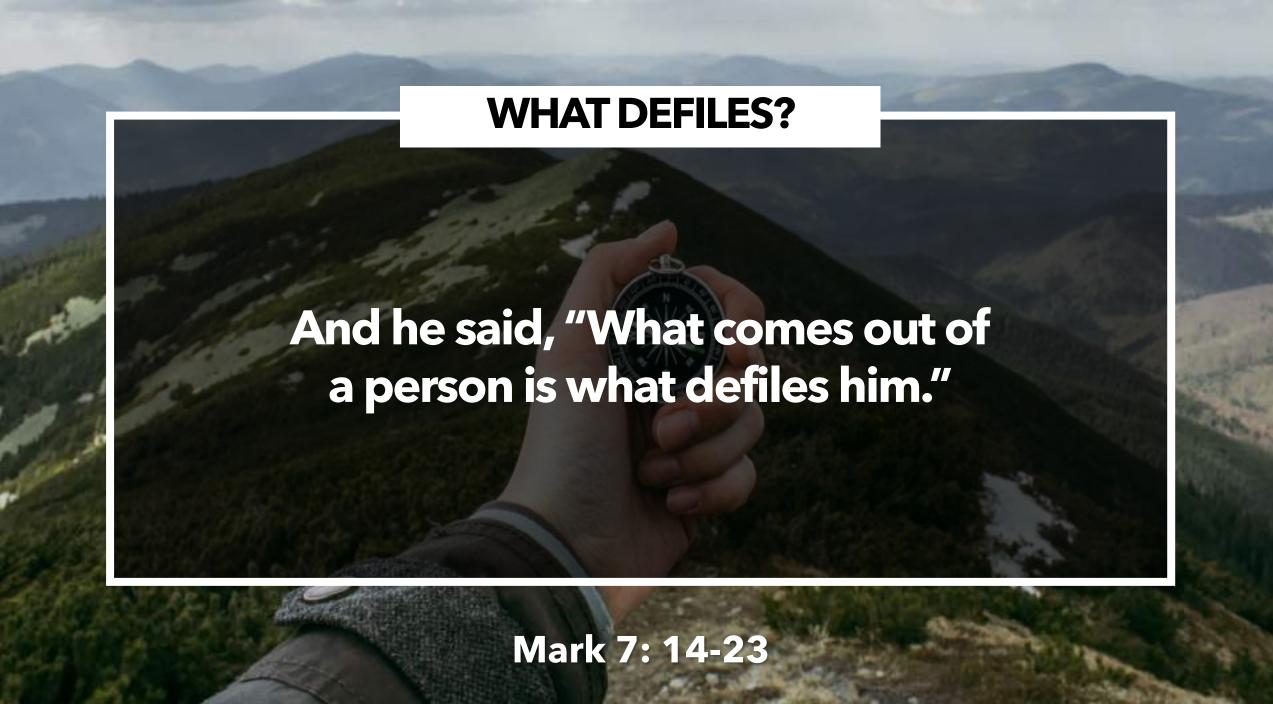
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And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding?"

WHAT DEFILES?

Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?

(Thus he declared all foods clean)



THE HEART OF MAN

For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.

THE HEART OF MAN All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.

Mark 7: 14-23

HYPOCRITES!

MATT. 23:25-26



"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!

For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside you are full of greed and self-indulgence.
You blind Pharisee!

First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean.





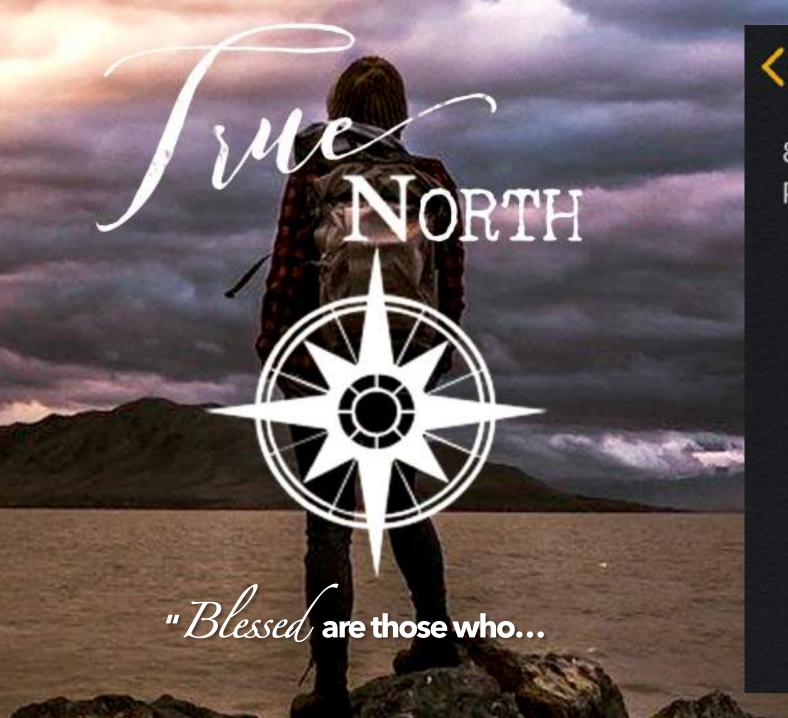
"For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like."

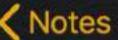
JAMES 1: 23-24



Evil thoughts. Sexual Immorality. Theft. Murder. Adultery. Coveting. Wickedness. Deceit. Sensuality. Envy. Slander. Pride. Foolishness.







8 PRIORITIES OF THE PURE IN HEART

- 1. Search my Eyes
- 2. Search my Desires
- 3. Search my Attitudes
- 4. Search my Words
- 5. Search my Memory
- 6. Search my Relationships
- 7. Search my Finances
- 8. Search my Pursuits

1. RESCUE

"Have mercy on me O God"

2. REMOVE

"Blot out my transgressions"

3. RELEASE

"My sin is ever before me"

4. RECOGNIZE

"Against You only I have sinned"

5. REFINE

"You teach me wisdom in the secret heart"



6. REFRESH

"Let the bones you have crushed rejoice"

7. RESTORE

"Restore unto me the joy of my salvation"

8. RENEW

"Renew a right spirit within me"

9. RESET

"Then I will teach transgressors your ways"

10. REVIVE "Open my lips, my mouth will declare your praise"

"THE PRAYER OF RENEWAL"

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