

What Defiles a Person

Mark 7:1-23

Introduction:

Sin: Anything that violates or contradicts the...

2 Truths this morning:

- 1. The authority for declaring what is sin...**
- 2. That the deepest part of everyone is sinful...**

I. (vv 1-5) Are we submitting to an...

II. (v 6-13) Are we voiding out the...

III. (vv 14-23) Are we seeing the source...

IV. Are we embracing the...

Discussion Questions:

- 1. In what ways has your heart been on display and shown your need for a Savior (vv 21-23)?*
- 2. Do you have a tendency towards religious legalism or cultural legalism in your life? How so?*
- 3. What are the "rituals" or "the motions" inside the church that someone can do yet have a heart that is distant from God? Are "rituals" helpful or hurtful?*
- 4. If I see the sins of Mark 7:23-24 in my life, does that mean I'm not saved? Why or why not?*
- 5. What truths/verses of Scripture can help us recover from legalism?*