

February 11, 2018 SERMON NOTES
Purell Will Not Help
Mark 7:1-23

I. Jesus had power over the Pharisees.

A. Jesus did not fit their _____ of the true Messiah (1-7).

¹ The Pharisees and some of the scribes gathered around Him when they had come from Jerusalem, ² and had seen that some of His disciples were eating their bread with impure hands, that is, unwashed.

1. Jesus taught that _____ does not make one right with God.

B. Jesus tells them they had failed to _____ their father and mother (8-13).

⁹ He was also saying to them, "You are experts at setting aside the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition. ¹⁰ For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, is to be put to death'; ¹¹ but you say, 'If a man says to his father or his mother, whatever I have that would help you is Corban (that is to say, given to God),' ¹² you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or his mother; ¹³ thus invalidating the word of God by your tradition which you have handed down; and you do many things such as that."

1. They chose _____ over God's commandment.

2. Jesus taught that Scripture always trumps _____.

C. Real defilement comes from within: the _____ of man (14-23).

¹⁴ After He called the crowd to Him again, He began saying to them, "Listen to Me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside the man which can defile him if it goes into him; but the things which proceed out of the man are what defile the man. ¹⁶ [If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.]"

1. Search your heart for _____.

2. Be thankful there are _____ that keep God from meeting your needs.