

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, August 20, 2023

Who is this King?: A Series over Mark 4-8 | “A Matter of the Heart”

Read Mark 7:1-30

1. The sermon discussed how we often judge others based on external factors, calling "unclean" what Jesus calls "clean." When are you tempted to judge others' value based on external factors? How can you fight that tendency?
2. Jesus confronted the religious leaders for focusing on hand washing rather than the condition of their hearts. In what ways do you prioritize religious tradition over pursuing true transformation?
3. The woman in this passage knew she was defiled yet persisted in asking Jesus for mercy. When have you had to humbly admit your brokenness and need for God's grace? What was the result?
4. The sermon said there's no one "too unclean" for God's grace and that Jesus offers spiritual nourishment freely. Who is someone you have viewed as too far from God to change? How does this passage challenge that view?
5. Jesus came to forgive sins and transform hearts. What sinful thought or behavior do you need Jesus to transform in your life? What is one way you can seek His grace this week?
6. The woman only wanted a "crumb" of Jesus' care yet He brought full healing. In what area of your life do you need more of Jesus? How can you seek "the bread of life" more intentionally this week?