

# Adult and Youth Bible Study (Sunday School)

## JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

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### Jesus Corrects

~The Passage: Mark 7:5-15~

**What are some social customs you were taught to follow?**

#### Mark 7:5-8 (NKJV)

- <sup>5</sup> Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?"
- <sup>6</sup> He answered and said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written:  
*'This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.*
- <sup>7</sup> *And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'*
- <sup>8</sup> "For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men--the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do."

**What are some factors that cause modern Christians to neglect God's commands?**

#### Mark 7:9-13 (NKJV)

- <sup>9</sup> He said to them, "*All too well* you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition.
- <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, '*Honor your father and your mother*'; and, '*He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.*'
- <sup>11</sup> But you say, 'If a man says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me *is Corban*"--' (that is, a gift *to God*),
- <sup>12</sup> then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother,
- <sup>13</sup> making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do."

**What sorts of things might tempt people to twist God's commands?**

#### Mark 7:14-15 (NKJV)

- <sup>14</sup> When He had called all the multitude to *Himself*, He said to them, "Hear Me, everyone, and understand:
- <sup>15</sup> There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man.

**What are the implications of Jesus' declaration in verse 15 for those who follow Him?**

**What steps can we take to demonstrate grace rather than legalism?**