

## Unclean

Mark 7:5 (NIV) So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with 'unclean' hands?" ... [14] Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. [15] Nothing outside a man can make him 'unclean' by going into him.

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Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him 'unclean.' " ... [21] For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, [22] greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.

## Consider

- So how did all that evil get in people's hearts to be spilled out and demonstrate the uncleanness of their lives?
- How can we be sure we are "clean" in God's sight?
- From the list of "unclean" things that come from within a person's heart which attitude or action do you need to work on eliminating from your life?

