***20****He went on: “****What comes out of a person is what defiles them.******21****For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder,****22****adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.****23****All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”* Mark 7:20-23

* **Approaching Jesus On BEHALF Of My Family.**

***24****Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret.****25****In fact, as soon as she heard about him,* ***a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit****came and fell at his feet.****26****The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.* Mark 7:24-26

***27****“First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”* ***28****“Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”* ***29****Then he told her,****“For such a reply,*** *you may go; the demon has left your daughter.”* ***30****She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.* Mark 7:28-30

* **Bringing My FRIENDS To Jesus.**

***31****Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis.* ***32****There* ***some people brought*** *to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they* ***begged Jesus*** *to place his hand on him.* Mark 7:31-32

***33****After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue.* Mark 7:33

***34****He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!”*

*(which means “Be opened!”).****35****At this, the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.* ***36****Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it.****37****People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”* Mark 7:34-37

Mark 7:6-8

### MARK Chapter 7:

### My Godliness In Jesus Is Measured By:

* **What Comes Out Of My Heart During STORMS In Life.**

***45****Immediately Jesus* ***made his disciples get into the boat****and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.****46****After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.* ***47****Later that night, the boat was in the* ***middle of the lake****, and he was alone on land.****48He saw*** *the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them.*  Mark 6:47-48

*Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them,****49****but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out,****50****because they all saw him and were terrified.* *Immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”* Mark 6:47-49

***51****Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed,****52****for they had not understood about the loaves; their* ***hearts were hardened****.* Mark 6:51-52

* **What Comes Out of My Heart – Not My DIET.**

*The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus****2****and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed.* Mark 7:1-4

***5****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 defiled hands?”* ***6****He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied* ***about you hypocrites;*** *as it is written: “‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.* ***7****They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’* ***8****You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.”****15Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”***Mark 7:13-15

Mark 5:9-10

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