

GOSPEL OF MARK

SIXTEEN WEEK STUDY

Read Mark 7

- 1) About what issue do the Pharisees confront Jesus regarding his disciples?
- 2) What type of 'washing' is this and why did the Pharisees do this washing?
- 3) Jesus called the Pharisees 'hypocrites'. In what way were they hypocrites?
- 4) Do you think God highly values the family relationship and caring for our parents? (v. 10-13)
- 5) Explain what Jesus said in v. 15-16, "nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them...".
- 6) According to v. 19 & 21, what is the source of what can defile a person?
- 7) What 12 actions does Jesus classify as 'evil thoughts' in v. 21-22?
- 8) How can these actions be called 'evil thoughts'?
- 9) What is the condition of the little girl whose mother asked Jesus to heal her?
- 10) What significance is there in Mark saying this woman was a Greek?

- 11) What are the unusual actions of Jesus in healing the deaf and mute man?

- 12) We know that faith is required in our relationship with Jesus. In the two incidents of healing, who demonstrates faith?