



A Year-Long Journey with Jesus

Religions Make Traditions

Mark 7:1-23

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What traditions did the Jewish leaders expect Jesus to follow?
2. What was Jesus' main argument against following these traditions?
3. What are some modern traditions/regulations that Christians/churches create to help them keep God's commandments?
4. Are these traditions useful? Do they actually work?
5. In Mark 7:6-7, Jesus quotes Isaiah. Based on that quote, what would be the purpose of the doctrines in the Bible?

6. Have you ever done something good in a half-hearted way? Why doesn't this please God?

7. How are you tempted to be hypocritical in your faith?

8. How would you defend Jesus' right to declare all foods clean? What verses might you use (even from Mark) to support this?

9. How is your heart now? What is coming out of it that concerns you? What encourages you?

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