



September 5, 2021

Primary Text: Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

Supplementary Texts: Song of Solomon 2:8–13; Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9; James 1:17–27

Topic(s): Marginalization, Faithfulness

Big Idea of the Message: The community marginalizes the “unclean,” but Jesus works in the hearts of those whom he chooses.

Application Point: Don’t judge yourself by your works; instead, receive the judgment of Christ: Clean!

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week’s message?
2. Have you ever been excluded from a group? How did that make you feel?
3. What actions seem to go against God’s purpose for his world?
4. How do *you* go against God’s will in this world?
5. Where is God working in your life right now?
6. How can we pray for you?