



Mark 7:1-9:1

- Jesus shows that the traditions of man that his opponents are holding to can potentially lead them AWAY from God
- Uncleanliness comes from what you produce, not what you consume.
- Jesus always remembers what and who we forget in his Kingdom.
- The phrase “Messiah” may seem worn to us, but it would’ve been a HUGE deal to the disciples and those following Jesus.
- We must be careful about our own messianic expectations!
- The audience knows what kind of people typically carry a cross, and Jesus is asking them to pick a cross up.

Common Thread: Jesus continually takes the expectations of those around him and flips them on their head to reveal what his plan for the Kingdom of God is.