

# groups

“Clean or Unclean?”—Mark 7:1-23

## Clean and Unclean Before God

- 1) We Are All \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Our Uncleanness Comes From \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Can Make Us Clean

## Questions For Discussion

- 1) In the beginning, from the book of Genesis we see that God made the world and He created man and what did God say about His creation?
- 2) So, from the creation story, is it accurate to say that man's character was created or inherently good? Is this still true? Why or why not?
- 3) In Luke 18:18-19, a man calls Jesus “good”. What is Jesus' response?
- 4) In your opinion, why is it important for people to accurately see mankind through both the creation story and the story of the Fall in Gen. 3. Does it matter? How is it helpful or how does it affect your life and world?
- 5) What would you say Jesus is trying to teach the Pharisees and his disciples in this text?
- 6) While we would not want to identify with the Pharisees, how might we resemble them with our actions or lives?
- 7) What is one application you could take from this week's message?