

Magnify the LORD with Me

Small Group Studies – Fall 2022

Session 5: Mark 7:1-23 “Worship with your Heart and Hands”

Romans 12:1-8 “Sacrificial Worship”

Ice Breaker – What are things that we do in worship that are especially meaningful to you?

READ Mark 7:1-23

1. What are some examples of things the Pharisees or teachers of the law thought would defile a person?
2. What are today’s issues that we think (rightly or wrongly) are defiling?
 - a. See vs. 20-23
3. Explain the practice of Corban that Jesus is referring to in vs. 9-13.
 - a. What traditions do we have that get in the way of our worshipping the Lord with our heart and hands?

READ Romans 12:1-8

4. Where does worship take place?
5. How do vs. 3-8 apply to the call to worship in vs. 1?
6. Talk about contemporary examples of living out vs. 6-8.
7. While Romans 12 is applied specifically to the church or the body of Christ, our call to worship through service extends to the broader culture. Worship calls us to engage the culture. (See Matthew 5:43-48.) Where are you worshipping in the community?
8. What can we as a group do in the next two weeks to worship (serve) in our community?