

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VII · Weaponized Difference

Unwashed Hands

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

MARK 7:8 For, forsaking the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men: immersings of utensils and cups, and many other such like things you do.

READ ALONG: Mark 7:1-13

Follow along

1. What exactly did the Pharisees see, and what did they do about it?

2. Where did the washing rule come from, according to verse 3?

3. How did the Corban practice let a person escape the command to honor parents?

4. Why do you think the tradition felt holier to them than the commandment?

5. What traditions did you grow up with that felt like they came straight from Scripture?

6. Which of those turned out to be "built on top"?

7. What tradition of yours, if someone else broke it, would make you doubt their faith?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

What tradition do you defend more fiercely than a commandment?

- 1. What plain duty does one of your traditions let you avoid?
- 2. Pick one thing you treat as essential. Where is it written?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
