MARK 7 & 8
JESUS REVEALS

- Hypocrisy of Pharisees and scribes.
- True faith starts within.
- Himself as the Christ/Messiah by word and action.
- His mission.
- What is true discipleship .

JESUS REVEALS HYPOCRISY OF PHARISEES AND SCRIBES
MARK 7:1-13

1. Pharisees question that Jesus's disciples did not do ceremonial washing. Mark 7:1-5
2. Pharisees are followers of tradition not what God commands or want them to follow.
3. Jesus uses Isaiah 29:13 to show how they honor God with lips, but heart is far away from God. They rather follow tradition of men that obey God.
4. Jesus reveals Pharisees & Scribes hypocrisy in how they use tradition to bypass God's command of 5th commandment. Mark 7:8-13

JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF AS THE CHRIST BY WORD AND ACTION
MARK 7:14-23

1. Verses 14-16 Jesus emphasize what is inside defiles a person not what is outside.
2. Disciples' questions Jesus on parable of verse 14-16.
3. Jesus clarifies verses 14-16 how inside the heart evil thoughts occur.
4. List from Jesus on evil thoughts : fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness.

JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF AS THE CHRIST BY WORD AND ACTION
MARK 7:24 – 8:28

1. Jesus heals Greek/Syrophoenician woman's daughter from Tyre who is possessed by unclean spirit. Mark 7:24-30
2. Jesus heals deaf & mute from the region of Decapolis. Mark 7:31-37
3. Jesus feeds 4000 who listen to him for 3 days. Mark 8:1-10
4. Pharisees what a sign from heaven from Jesus. Mark 8:11-13
5. Jesus warns disciples of leaven of Pharisees and Herod. Mark 8:14-20
6. Jesus heals blind man from Bethsaida. Mark 8:21-26
7. Peter confirms Jesus as the Christ. Mark 8:27-30

JESUS REVEALS HIS MISSION
MARK 8:31–33

1. Jesus stated it plainly he would
    - must suffer many things
    - be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes
    - be killed, and after three days rise again.
2. Peter take Jesus aside to rebuke.
3. Jesus rebukes Peter with all disciples witnessing.

JESUS REVEALS WHAT IS TRUE DISCIPLESHIP MARK 8:34–38

1. Jesus stated if you want to follow Him one must;
   - Deny oneself. Live sacrificially
   - Take up cross. Do what God call you to do in this life
   - Follow Him. He is example
2. Mark 8:35 Live life not for worldly gain but for heavenly gain.
3. Live a life focus on Jesus and the gospel without shame and openly. Mark 8:35-38

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