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"Stuck Up"
Stuck — Part 3
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Isaiah 43:18-19 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

1. _____ is "Stuck-Up"?

- a. Stuck-ups are not born with it, it's _____
Mark 7:1-2,5 "The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus ² and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed." ⁵ So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"
- b. Jesus' _____
Mark 7:6-9 "He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me..." ⁹ And he continued, "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!"
- c. Stuck-up is an _____ issue
Mark 7:14-15, 20-23 "Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵ Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them." ²⁰ He went on: "What comes out of a person is what defiles them...." ²³ All these evils come from inside and defile a person."

2. _____ is "Stuck-Up"?

- a. _____ is a "stuck-up" _____
Exodus 20:1-3 "And God spoke all these words: ² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ "You shall have no other gods before me."
Exodus 20:4-5a "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God."

- God is jealous when someone gives to _____ something that rightly _____ to Him.
- God is jealous when we place the _____ of problems we face higher than his _____ to overcome them.

3. _____ need to be "stuck up"

- a. Stuck-up because of God _____ us
1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."
- b. Stuck-up because of God's power to _____
1 John 4:4 KJV "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

Ephesians 3:20 "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us..."

Romans 8:37 NKJV "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

We need to be stuck up to _____ and look down upon the _____ that get us stuck.

- c. Stuck-up in our _____ with God and _____ in our daily walk
Luke 18:9-14 "To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable... ¹⁴ "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."
- We serve a "stuck-up" God who " _____ " and lives in the lowly, and humble and revives his spirit
Psalms 18:35 NIV "You give me your shield of victory, and your right hand sustains me; you **stoop down** to make me great."

Isaiah 57:15 "For this is what the high and exalted One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite."