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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS FOR
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
FELLOWSHIP GROUP
MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead
9/25 Mark 7:24-37
10/2 Gospel Solutions for Doubt
10/9 Mark 8:1-10
10/16 Mark 8:11-21

o September 18 2011

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How do we measure holiness by what we avoid or what can be seen by others?
2. How does externalism lead us to feeling like hopeless failures or on the other hand, pridefully self-righteous?
3. How do you talk to a friend who believes we are all basically good?
4. How does regeneration, being given a new heart, help you in the battle with the sin in your behavior?

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Mark 7:14-23

Pastor Tony Felich

Mark 7:14-23 14 And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: 15 There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." 17 And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. 18 And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, 19 since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) 20 And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. 21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Many believe you can effect change in people by a change on the outside. Jesus is clear in saying change is not effected from the outside in, but rather from the inside out.

- The problem with primary emphasis on the externals
- The importance of understanding the truth about your heart
- The need for the work of God's Spirit inside your heart

Redeemer Happenings

Property Workday: Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 8th for a morning of small projects on the Redeemer property. Sign up as an individual, family, or as a group. We will start at 7:30 AM with a light breakfast and then begin work at 8:30 AM, continuing for the rest of the morning. See the sign up at church or send an email to [Levi Gillen](mailto:Levi.Gillen@redeemer-pca.org).

Biblical Principals of Stewardship class: Those interested in signing up to take the Biblical Principals of Stewardship class from Compass Ministries (formerly Crown Ministries) this Fall, should contact Galen Mussman or Gary Nagel. Classes start in the latter part of September. To sign up, contact the church office.

