

The Servant of God
The Gospel of Mark Series
Service with a Smile
Mark 7:1-23

The Sovereign Servant

“Are we here for the right reason?”

vs. 1-4

Scribes- Professionals of religion

Pharisees- Religious snobs

Jesus was opposite of everything they were

He was humble- They were arrogant

He was sincere- They were hypocritical

He was sympathetic- They were mean, uncaring

He was selfless- They were selfish

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They despised Jesus because:

He did not honor their traditions

He loved the least

His divinity denied their authority

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“Is our heart in the right place?”

vs. 5-13

Looking at others rather than self

Lip service rather than life-service

Clean car- no motor

Clean hands- dirty heart

Empty methods- faulty motives

Psalm 24:4-5

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“Are we hearing the right one?”

vs. 14-23

Are we listening to Jesus?

Do we understand?