

## **Discussion Questions for “Clean and Unclean Hands”**

**Mark 7:1-30**

**Matthew 15:1-28**

1. What new insight did you gain by watching this video? How do you respond to this new insight? How will you realign your life based on this new understanding?
2. Yeshua took the Pharisees and scribes to task about their overzealous application of traditions. However, traditions are that part of our lives which bring joy, stability, purpose, and a sense of community. How do we avoid the pitfalls of traditions from overtaking our obligations to our families and fellow believers?
3. Why is the woman’s identity as a Canaanite important in how the disciples react to her?

4. Why is the interpretation that Yeshua declared all food clean an incorrect interpretation of this passage?

5. Describe Yeshua's ongoing criticism of the practices of the Pharisees.