

6-19-22 Facilitator – The Supremacy of Scripture, Mark 7:1-13 Tim Rice

1. **Launchers: What are your favorite memories/character qualities of your Dad?**
2. **Worship: Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-19 together. Note the references to Father & Son.**

Worship the LORD for His authority and trustworthiness. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is true to all He has promised and good in all that He commands.

3. **Sermon Reflection:** Mark 7:1-13, The Supremacy of Scripture

WHAT IS INEVITABLE? God has spoken yet He has not said everything. We have traditions

- So, what traditions have a big influence in your life (family, politics, social movements, entertainers)?
- How can you see their limits?

THE PROBLEM WITH RULES & TRADITIONS

- What human traditions do you treat as commands of God?
- What commands of God do you treat as human traditions?
- Do you feel that your heart has been far from God? Far from your neighbor?

WHAT IS REDEMPTIVE?

- What did Jesus do to save us?
- Are you experiencing the crushing weight of human tradition? Is despair inevitable?
- Are you experiencing Jesus' saving work? Is salvation inevitable?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:** YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His authority and trustworthiness. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is true to all He has promised and good in all that He commands.

2. How have you lived as if human traditions (family, politics, or even social movements) have greater authority than God's Word? Confess your arrogance and unbelief to Jesus, *asking Him to forgive you and change your heart.*

3. Give thanks to Jesus for His supreme authority and that He used all of His power and position, not to destroy us but to save us. Thank Him for substituting Himself into our place by His death and resurrection.

4. Who do you know that gives more weight to human traditions than to the LORD? Pray for them, asking the Father to open their eyes to their folly and move them to repentance and faith in Jesus.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and faithfulness. Pray that He would fill you with love and wonder at God's worthiness as your highest and best authority, and that He would help you trust Him more.

5. **Mission: Christians are people of The Book. Read a book of the Bible this week.**

- Read the same book of the Bible every day for a month: John, Romans, Mark, or Ephesians.
- Read a book of the Bible with a friend, coworker, family member this week.
- Pray that God would help you and give you boldness to help others read the Bible.

6. **Jesus From Others**

Close your time together in letting each person share something they came to love about Jesus from something someone in the group shared during your time together.

- What do you love more about Jesus from what someone shared during our CG tonight?