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What are
our *hearts*
like?

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The Hidden Heart

- ruled by rules

Mark 7:4

Similarly, they don't eat anything from the market until they immerse their hands in water. This is but one of many traditions they have clung to—such as their ceremonial washing of cups, pitchers, and kettles

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The Hidden Heart

- ruled by rules

Mark 7:5

So the Pharisees and teachers of religious law asked him, “Why don’t your disciples follow our age-old tradition? They eat without first performing the hand-washing ceremony.”

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The Hidden Heart

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Mark 7:6-7

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- if your heart is right you don't need a rule

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The Hidden Heart

1. A shallow view of sin

Mark 7:20-23

He went on: 'What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come – sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person.'

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2. A shallow view of salvation

Mark 7:1-2

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed

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The Honest Heart

1. She knew her need

Mark 7:24

Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre.

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The Honest Heart

1. She knew her need

Mark 7:27-28

First let the children eat all they want,' he told her, 'for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.'
'Lord,' she replied, 'even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'

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2. She received mercy

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The Healed Heart

Encounter with Jesus is heart to heart

Mark 7:33

After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spat and touched the man's tongue.

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Encounter with Jesus is heart to heart

Mark 7:33

Say to those with fearful hearts,your God will come ...
to save you.'

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

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Where do you
need your
heart
touched ?

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