

The Gospel of the King

Clean Hands and Dirty Hearts

Mark 7:1-13 (ESV)

Pharisees, ‘Corban’, and empty traditions:

What was their complaint to Jesus?

Where did this ritual of handwashing come from?

What is ‘Corban’ and how is it an example of the worst sort of hypocrisy?

Good traditions v. bad traditions ...

We make God’s Word void when ...

... we create superficial _____ or _____ that replace _____.

... we _____ for not following our manmade laws.

... we feel _____ to others because we are more ‘religious’.

... ignore the issues of _____.

... our religious expressions are about _____ and not _____.

... substitute ‘church stuff’ for the real disciple life of _____ and _____.

My response:



Vacation Bible School 2020 | July 27-31 | For K3-5th Grade

The Children’s Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church is primarily committed to reaching children with the good news of Jesus Christ. One of the ways we do this is through hosting Vacation Bible School. Each year, more than 500 children have come for five days of music, games, crafts, and teaching designed to point them to Jesus.

If you’re wondering how you can get involved, there are several practical ways you can help. First, we’re looking for volunteers to serve during the week of VBS. Our team has already been working enthusiastically to plan the event, and there are many opportunities for you to serve our church family and the community.

Visit, <https://vbspro.events/p/events/calvarydothan2020>, to register!

VBS Leader Training

Sunday, July 12 | 1-3pm | Fellowship Center

Please let Joyce or Zach know if you would like to help with preschool or children in VBS this year and join them for this important leader training.

Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:30 am Life Group
- 10:00 am Worship in Fellowship Center
Live Stream on Facebook and YouTube
- 11:00 am Broadcast on The JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 week delay.

Midweek Worship Schedule

Midweek Worship will be available via live stream through our website, Facebook, and YouTube through June 24. There will be no Midweek worship in July. Midweek worship will resume on campus on August 5.

Preschool Ministry Safety Measures

- We have miss you in Preschool! We hope to see you in Life Groups on June 14. We are implementing these safety measures in Preschool during this time.
- Teacher’s and children’s temperatures will be taken upon arrival.
 - Each family will be asked a set of health questions upon arrival.
 - Parents are not allowed in the preschool building.
 - Teachers and children must wash hands upon entering class room.
 - Rooms and playground equipment will be sanitized prior to children arriving.
 - Anything your child brings must be in a labeled Ziploc bag. No back packs or diaper bags
 - Classes will remain at 8 children and 2 adults per room

Student Ministry Summer Plans

Students are meeting on campus every Wednesday night at 6pm in the Sanctuary for their midweek Bible study and worship time. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

You’re probably familiar with oft-told allegory of the pot roast. If not, it goes something like this:

A mother was teaching her young daughter how to make a pot roast. The recipe was a very old recipe that was handed down from generation to generation and it was a tradition to teach the younger women in the family.

“The first thing you must do”, said the mother “is **cut off the ends of the pot roast.**” The daughter, curious as to why that was necessary, asked her mother why they had to cut off the ends.

The mother replied, “That’s just the way we’ve always done it. My mother did it that way and her mother did it that way”.

Not satisfied with that response the girl went to her Grandmother and asked the same question. “Grandma, why do we have to cut off the ends of the pot roast before we cook it?”

Her Grandmother gave her the same answer... “That’s just the way we’ve always done it. My mother taught me to do it that way.”

Still not satisfied with this reasoning, the girl finally went to the source of the recipe...her Great-Grandmother. “Great Grandma, I would like to carry on the tradition of your delicious pot roast but I have a question for you. Why do we cut off the ends of the pot roast before we cook it?”

The elder woman of the family gave this great insight into the mystery of why they’ve ‘always done it that way’... “Oh honey”, she said, “When I was first married, the pot I had wasn’t big enough for the whole pot roast so we always had to cut off the ends so it would fit in the pot.”

That’s what you call **tradition**.

Some traditions are *good* and bring people together and create happy occasions and evoke fond memories: The family meal, Saturday football, a favorite Christmas movie, first day-of-school photos, and the list goes on and on.

But some traditions are so divorced from the original purpose and meaning that they have no value anymore. In fact, some of the traditions can even turn out to be *harmful*.

Such is certainly the case spiritually. When we substitute rote practice for genuine godliness and conflate the two, we are actually doing spiritual damage to ourselves. And God even says we make His word “void”. I can’t think of a much worse offense to God than that.

In today’s message, **Clean Hands and Dirty Hearts**, we’ll explore what Jesus had to say about superficial and supercilious traditions that have no correlation to our hearts.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

- ☐ I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- ☐ I’d like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- ☐ I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.

☐ Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

☐ Pastors & Prayer Team Only

☐ Churchwide

Connect Card

June 14, 2020

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

- ☐ Please update my information
- ☐ Please contact me about membership

I am a:
☐ First Time Guest ☐ Guest
☐ Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

- ☐ Male ☐ Female
- ☐ Married ☐ Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

June 14, 2020

Community Ministry Outreach Needs

Alabama Baptist Children's Home

- Life Groups or individuals are encouraged to take one or two items from the list below to donate monthly for a year. If you or your Life Group is interested, let Tommy Perry know at tommy@calvarydothan.com or 334.792.5159.
- disinfecting wipes
 - Swiffer Wet Jet pads & spray cleaner (purple box and bottle)
 - hygiene products
 - individually packaged snacks
 - cases of bottled water
 - spaghetti sauce & noodles
 - ranch dressing
 - canned vegetables

The Harbor (ongoing ministry opportunity)

- canned meat, veggies, fruits
- ramen noodles
- peanut butter
- rice, dry pasta, and sauce
- fruit cups
- any non-perishables

Wiregrass Hope Group

- (Ongoing ministry opportunity)
- disinfecting Wipes
 - sleepers, bibs, spoons, pacifiers, diapers, & plug protectors

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FIRST TIME GUEST?

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

THE PEOPLE CAME...

June 7

Life Group (via Zoom): 115
10:00 Worship: 200
Hispanic Church: 123

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given June 7: \$39,422
Given Y-T-D: \$1,137,184
Y-T-D Required: \$1,183,615.42
Adoption Assistance Fund: \$2,590

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, June 14:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, June 20:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, June 21:

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, June 14:

Num 11, Ps 48, Is 1, Heb 9

Monday, June 15:

Num 12-13, Ps 49, Is 2, Heb 10

Tuesday, June 16:

Num 14, Ps 50, Is 3-4, Heb 11

Wednesday, June 17:

Num 15, Ps 51, Is 5, Heb 12

Thursday, June 18:

Num 16, Ps 52-54, Is 6, Heb 13

Friday, June 19:

Num 17-18, Ps 55, Is 7, Jas 1

Saturday, June 20:

Num 19, Ps 56-57, Is 8:1-9:7, Jas 2

4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

UPDATED GUEST INFORMATION

In this interim period as we are trying to respond as responsibly as we can to the threat of Covid-19 around us, we are intentionally limiting up-close, face-to-face encounters where possible. Therefore, our "Next Steps" kiosk is temporarily closed and we are not passing offering plates for the time being. But if you are a guest, we still want to hear from you and meet you! So please complete the attached Connect Card and place in the offering collection boxes at the exits. Also, if you have prayer needs or personal needs, please share those with us as well. You may also email us at info@CalavryDothan.com or call or text anytime to (334) 708-0513. We'd love to hear from you, pray with you or for you, or talk with you about any spiritual questions you have or decisions you have made.

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 17

6:00 pm

Hope for the Downcast Soul - Psalm 42

Message by Paul Thompson

Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

Sunday, June 21

10:00 am

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The Heart of a Man

Mark 7: 14-23

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, June 24

6:00 pm

Better than Life - Psalm 63

Message by Paul Thompson

Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

Sunday, June 28

10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

Crumbs from the Master's Table

Mark 7:24-30

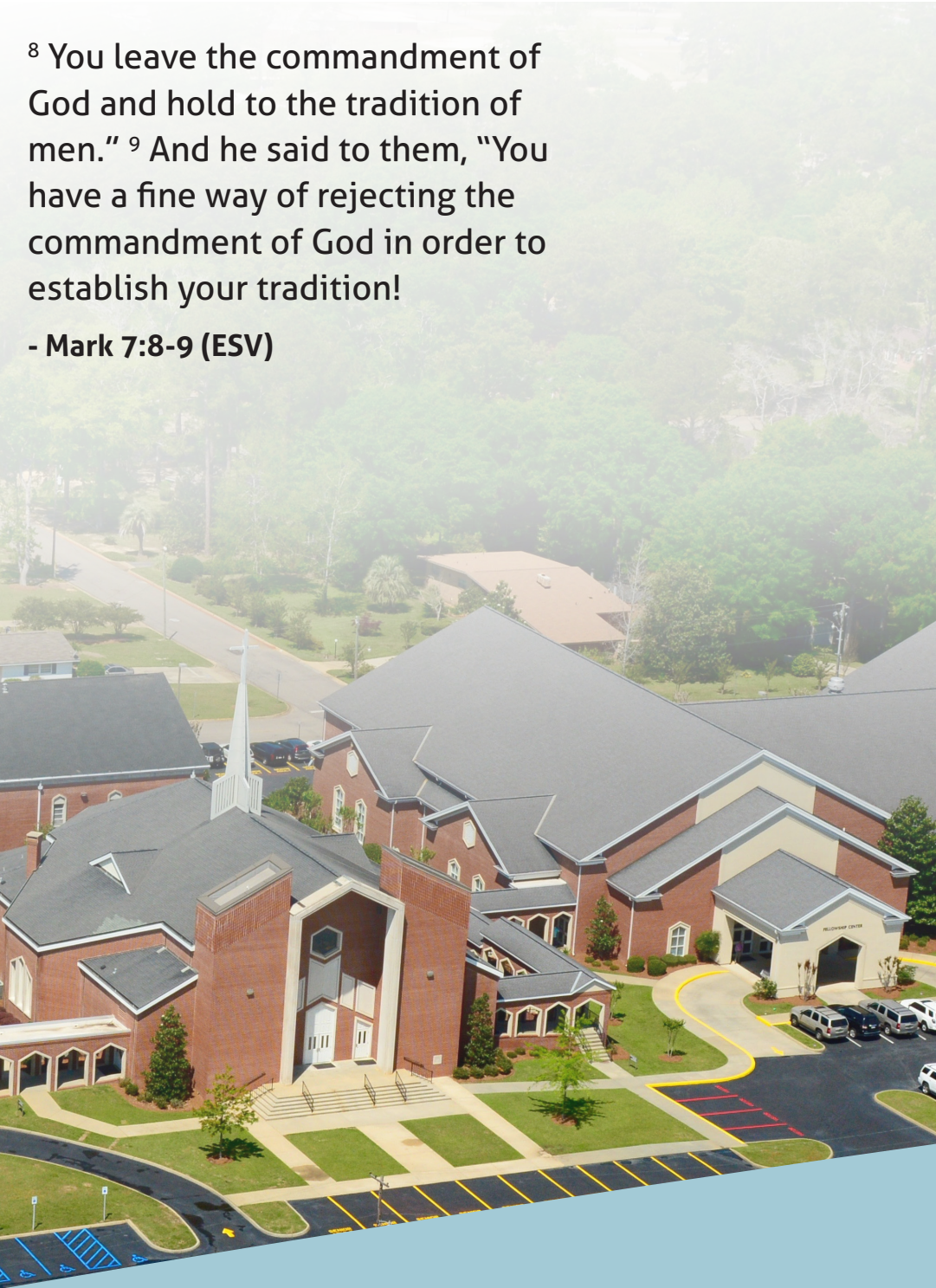
Message by Paul Thompson

No Midweek in July

Midweek services will resume on campus on August 5.

⁸ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." ⁹ And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition!"

- Mark 7:8-9 (ESV)



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