

“Good morning Mrs. Cleaver, you look wonderful today”.

Mark 7:1-23

Do not trust in acting righteous, trust in the righteousness of Christ.

I. Acting righteous creates false worship. v1-8, Colossians 2:20-23

- a. By comparing yourself to others. v1-5 Luke 18:9-14, John 12:43**
- b. By speaking hypocritically with a distant heart. v6-8, Matthew 23**

II. Acting righteous ignores the Word of God. v9-13, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- a. By rejecting it. v9 , 2 Timothy 4:3**
- b. By establishing another authority. v9 1 Thessalonians 2:13, Colossians 2:8**
- c. By manipulating it. v10-13, 2 Peter 2:1**

III. Acting righteous confuses the source of corruption. V14-23, 1 John 1:7-9

- a. Corruption has its roots on the inside. v14-20, Jeremiah 17:9, Ezekiel 11:19,**
- b. Corruption shows itself by fruit on the outside. v21-23, 1 John 4:3-10**