



## **“What God Has Made Clean” – Acts 10**

**There were a number of foods that were considered unclean and common in the Mosaic Law found in the Old Testament. Those who ate “unclean” food were considered unclean to the Jews.**

Read Mark 7:14-23.

Describe Jesus’ stance on being clean / unclean according to this passage.

What makes people clean before God?

**To be holy is to be set apart for God. David explained how being set apart is not total separation but a calling to be different.**

Are Christians any different than non-Christians? In what ways are we different or not different?

Which Scriptures support your answer?

**Peter had over a day on the way to Caesarea to think about the vision he received in Joppa. This helped him to “connect the dots” and apply the vision when he came to Cornelius’ house.**

David shared that he often thinks about scripture when driving or walking. What are some places, times, or activities that would help you focus and to think about how to apply scripture?

Read Psalm 19:7-11; 119:9-16. What are some characteristics and benefits that come with meditating on the application of God's Word?

**Peter harbored prejudices towards certain people, such as the Romans, due to his Jewish background. However, God revealed to Peter that his attitude towards others could get in the way of God's work.**

What types or groups of people would you experience difficulty being around or being a guest in their house?

What environments, experiences, or ideas influenced your attitude towards these people?

What would it look like if your attitude toward these people were influenced more by Jesus?

**Join us in praying that we have a more open attitude toward those who are different than us, and for the Holy Spirit to convict us of unloving attitudes we might have that get in the way of God's work in our hearts and community.**