

## **The Deadly Lures of Legalism**

### **Mark 7:1-23**

- I. Legalist honor God with their lips resulting in false worship. 7:1-8**
- 1) They love to compare themselves to others. 7:1-5
  - 2) They actually play the hypocrite with a distant heart. 7:6-8
- II. Legalist make void the Word of God resulting in spiritual disobedience. 7:9-13**
- 1) They reject the commandments of God and establish their own. 7:9
  - 2) They manipulate God's Word to their own advantage. 7:10-13
- III. Legalist are confused concerning the source of defilement resulting in a lack of true understanding. 7:14-23**
- 1) Defilement has its root on the inside. 7:14-20
  - 2) Defilement reveals its fruit on the outside. 7:21-23