

QUEST 52

CHAPTER 19 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 19 at www.quest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Tell us about someone in your life who was difficult to love and you tried to avoid.
- Did you ever learn enough of their story to understand why they were that way?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **Matthew 23:25-28** - According to Jesus' rebuke of the Pharisees, what does it NOT mean to be clean?
- **Psalms 51:1-12** - According to this psalm, what role do we play in being made clean? How much of it is God's doing?
- **1 John 1:7-9** - In a world moving farther away from an awareness of sin or absolute moral truth, how can we help people see what a gift God's cleansing is?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- How have you seen people be rejected based on fear of them making someone unclean?
- In what ways has the Church been guilty of keeping people out for the sake of protecting those within?
- What did you think about the idea that cleanness is more contagious than uncleanness? Can you give an example you've seen of this?
- Is there a relationship you need to change based on what we learned this week?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 123, we were challenged to ask someone we typically avoid to tell us their story. Who did this, and what did you learn?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 19. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 117, we were challenged to alleviate the physical suffering of one person. Who did you help, and what did you do?