

# Lifegroup Questions

## Mark Chapter 7

As you read through chapter 7 this week think about the following questions:

- Why did Mark write this?
- What did it mean for his readers?
- What does it reveal about Jesus?
- What does it mean for me?

Write down any thoughts or questions that arise and share them with your Lifegroup.

The following questions can be used as discussion points during Lifegroup or for personal reflection:

- Why do you think Jesus chooses not to answer the question asked by the Pharisees in verse 5?
- What accusation does Jesus level against the Pharisees in response?
- Do you have any contemporary examples of things being declared as 'Corban' (belonging to God) yet used in ways contrary to God's word?
- Why do you think Mark tells us that the woman in verse 25 was Greek and born in Syrian Phoenicia?
- What do you make of Jesus response to her request in verse 27? Was the statement made for her or the disciples benefit?
- Is there anything that we can learn from her response?
- Why do you think that Jesus took the man in in verse 32 away from the crowd?
- Jesus heals the man in a very strange way, why do you think he does this? Might the fact that the man was deaf and nearly mute have had anything to do with it?
- Have you been personally challenged by anything in Mark chapter 7 as you have read it this week?