



## Jesus the Rebel

**Scripture:** Mark 7:1-13

**Sermon Points:**

1. Rebel to obey God.
2. Rebel to love people.

**Group Opener:**

Discuss what you think of when you hear the word “rebel?” Do positive images come to mind and why? Do negative images come to mind and why?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Mark 7:1-8 What do you think the interaction was like between Jesus and the Pharisees?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where you felt compelled to challenge something you believed was wrong? Tell us that story including what happened and how it made you feel.
3. How can we be sure that the positions we are standing for are rooted in God’s Word?
4. Read Mark 7:9-13, and have someone explain the context of Corban. In this instance Jesus is standing against the Pharisees and standing for family, through this he is loving both groups. Why must our “rebellious” be rooted in love?
5. What’s the message God had for you from this sermon? What is God leading you to do as a result?