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***NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal reflection & application.***

1. What was your major takeaway from the message this morning?
2. How did this message change your perspective as it relates to 'clean' and 'unclean'?
3. "The conversation with Jesus pits the synagogue leader's philosophy against his need for Jesus' help." Can you think of a time when your beliefs (or those of someone you know) clashed with your experience/need? How did you react?  
How should we react?
4. When should we be willing to change our philosophy and when not?
5. (Scale 1-10) How able were you to relate to Wibke and Craig's story? Why or why not?
6. "Jesus died not only to bear our sin, but also to carry our dirt." How big a problem is the sense of shame for the Christian?

### ***For you budding theologians out there:***

7. Was Jesus ever unclean? If 'clean and unclean' addresses compatibility (divine and human) not culpability (right and wrong), was it possible for Jesus to 'carry our dirt' and remain without sin (see Hebrews 4:15)? If no, then what do we do with Leviticus 15? If yes, how should we understand Hebrews 4:15? Answers on a postcard please...