

The Gospel of **MARK**

Community Group Questions Oct 24, 2021

Missing the Point Mark 2:18-3:6

Kicking Things Off

Describe a time when you totally missed what was right in front of you, you didn't interpret the data right, you didn't connect the dots, you missed the point.

Why did that happen? What do you learn from that?

Getting Into It

For context, read Mark 2:18-22.

What's the point here? How does what Mark has here fit the context (verses before and what's coming up next) in Mark?

Read and discuss Mark 2:23-24.

What's going on here? Were His disciples breaking the Law, technically or otherwise?

Does intent matter or not? When can trying to determine the intent of the law become a slippery slope?

Do you get the feel that the Pharisees were really asking a legit question or were they after something else? (remember the context of what came before).

How does Jesus answer them? (see Mark 2:25-26).

What's going on here, why does Jesus go there?

The Law is good. Jesus fulfills the Law. What was one of the purposes of the Law according to Gal. 2:23-26?

V. 27 is yet another bombshell. Why?

Read 3:1-6

What were the religious leaders looking for?

What did they miss? What does that tell us about their hearts?

Why is Jesus angry with them?

What does Jesus do?

What were the religious leaders totally missing here and what can we learn from them?

What does this account tell us about the heart of God?

The Parting Shot

As we look at our own hearts, how are we like the Pharisees? What do we need to repent of?

