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Message Scripture: Mark 2:1-12, Common English Bible

Here I am, Lord, send someone else! Sometimes we like the idea of going more than the actual going. We just hope people will come to us because we're nice people or we have a great event going on at church. Often what we say, without knowing it, crowds out the very people who need to know God's love. Our words and our actions can either make space for others to experience Jesus or hinder them. As sent people, we pay attention to those needing the agape love of God, and we do whatever it takes to get out of the way, follow the leading of the Spirit, and create space for them to experience the transforming love of God.

Prayer

Gracious God, I seek you now. Show me how to follow you and be Jesus' disciple. Teach me to accept anyone and recognize everyone is created in God's image. Lead me to stay deeply in love with you. Encourage me to do the work you have for me. As a faith community, empower us with your Holy Spirit to respond to your call. Amen.

Daily Scriptures

07.07.24 • Mark 2:1-12
07.08.24 • Isaiah 45:1-3
07.09.24 • Leviticus 19:33-34
07.10.24 • Matthew 19:13-15
07.11.24 • Luke 14:12-14
07.12.24 • Micah 2:13
07.13.24 • Romans 12:13-20

Questions for Reflection

What barriers to Jesus do you see in our community?
In what ways might we be unintentionally crowding out those who need to see Christ?

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