

SERMON NOTES

Week of January 23, 2022



WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Matthew 4:23; 7:28-29 & 9:27-31

Mark 2:2, 13 & 3:7

Mark 7:31-37; 9:22-23 & 15:4-5

Luke 17:11-19

John 6:66-69

1 Corinthians 6:3-11

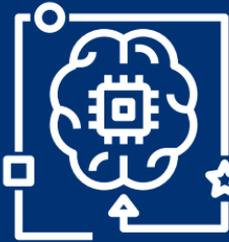
2 Corinthians 11:25-29

James 2:19



WORSHIP THROUGH THE BODY

- **Sermon Question: How is Jesus' example of discipleship or how is following Christ (as a disciple) on this path—the “road less traveled?”**
- Up to this point in the Gospel of Mark, only God himself has truly identified Jesus (“You are my beloved Son”, 1:21). Why is it that the only other beings to truly identify him in this chapter are demons (vv., 25, 34)? Why does Jesus charge him not to say anything? (By the way, he says the same to the leper later in the passage.)
- What is the major contrast between the first scene in this passage (in the synagogue teaching) and in the second scene (in Simon's house)? Why does Mark set these scenes up next to one another? What is the significance?
- Pastor Joe referenced the worldly temptations of fame, status, and power in the sermon, which are in opposition to the ministry of Jesus. Why does following Jesus necessarily mean “obscurity” for his followers? How might this be a comforting thought for Christians?
- What is the significance of Jesus commanding the healed man to “show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them” (v. 44)?
- Count the number of times “immediately” is used in this passage. What is the significance (if any)?



WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. (Matthew 5:11)



WORSHIP THROUGH PRACTICAL LIVING

- **Service.** In our passage this week Simon's mother-in-law rises after being healed and serves very simply. As a Christ follower, how am I serving my church family on a regular basis?
- **Prayer.** Have I, will I, do I awake before the dawn, go out to a quiet place, and pray earnestly? Why or why not? What does this say about me as a Christ follower?
- **Fame/Status/Power.** With which one of these do I struggle most often against? Why is that? How does Jesus' example challenge me in these areas of temptation?



WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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