

Mark 3

LW – Samy Tanagho - Shared Heart/Passion to reach Muslims & Began to Equip us to just that!

TW – Pick up in Mark 3

V1-6 Healing Man w/Withered Hand on Sabbath

- * In Capernaum – It's the Sabbath again, He goes into the Synagogue (1st Time 1:21/Man w/Unclean Spirit)
- * Man there with a withered hand
- * “They” – watched him closely...
- * What was their motive for being there? To know God, commune with God, worship God???
- * No – that they might accuse him (*katagoreo* - to accuse with formal charges)
- * Herodians – Political Party affiliated with keeping the Herods in power & Friends w/Roman gov't.

1. Why do we go to church?

1. Seeking to find fault...with her, him, Teaching, Worship...)
2. Worship God – Not what we come to get from Him, but what we come to give Him!
3. Be touched by God – To learn, to grow, to bring our problems, care & concerns, HEALED!
4. To Touch others - **Hebrews 10:24-25**²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

2. Anger – Jesus got angry! What made him angry? The hardness of their hearts!!!

- * Is anger a sin – NO!

Hebrews 4:15¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Ephesians 4:26 (Ps 4:4)²⁶ “Be angry, and do not sin”: (do not let the sun go down on your wrath,)

- * How do you do that???? -

* Do you ever get angry??? – NO? WELL MAYBE YOU SHOULD!

* What should Get angry at? Kids being kids? Spouses don't do something right? Friend/forgot to pay us back?

* No – At Hardhearts/Sin!

John 2:14-15¹⁴ And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business. ¹⁵ When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables.

* OK How? Allow your Anger to turn into grief!...and then do something about what is going on

* Do something about someone misrepresenting God, hurting others, Pray for that person, display love for them

3. The Man with the Withered Hand Left Healed!

* He was healed by faith in Jesus! Thru Obedience to His Word!

* Jesus gave him an impossible command, something he couldn't do...But Jesus could!

* Pharisees left with the same hard hearts that came with!

* They wanted to Destroy Jesus! When He has the ability to heal them from all their debilities! True Today!

* We can leave here the same way we came, we can be part of those

* What do we need him to heal, what is impossible for us ...Jesus Can!

V7-12 Constant Ministry

1. A great multitude

- * Judea & Jerusalem
- * Idumea & Beyond the Jordan
- * Tyre & Sidon

2. when they heard how many things He was doing, came to Him.

V13-19 Selecting the 12 Disciples

V14 –

1. He appointed 12 – He Anointed/Ordained

2. That they might be with him

- That was his whole plan of discipleship – Notice, No Seminary, Bible College, Master’s Program...

* Brad’s Email

3. That He might send them out – Gk apostello - includes a reference to equipment and suggests official or authoritative sending

- To Preach – To proclaim as a herald (Jesus 1:14)

- To have power/authority to Heal - Peter’s Mother-in-Law; Paralyzed Man, Many many others!

- To have power/authority to Cast out demons – Man w/ Unclean spirit, (Jesus 1:27) (1:32-34)

4. Did Jesus’ plan work out?

Acts 4:13 ¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

* He Changed them! He Used Them!

The first 4 listed were regular guys, Fisherman – Jesus would change into Fishers of Men!

Simon – you are Simon, you shall be Cephas!

James & John – Bornagenes – Sons of Thunder!

Andrew - was a follower of John the Baptist (Andrew brought Peter, little boy...)

Simon Caananite (Zealot) – A radical, determined to overthrow the Roman Government

Tax Collector – virtually a traitor to the Jewish nation in collusion with the Rome.

* “...the propagation of the gospel and the founding of the church hinged entirely on twelve men whose most outstanding characteristic was their ordinariness.” John MacArthur Twelve Ordinary Men

Conclusion

Wants to change us!

1. Believers – First he wants to Heal us!!!

* Make believer out us – Like the Man/unclean Spirit, Paralyzed, Withered/Hand, Demon Possessed

2. Followers – They began to follow him because of what they heard

3. Disciples – He transformed them into Fishers/Men! Became disciplined followers, because of what they learned

4. Friends – They became friends because of the relationship they had!