



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Saturday of Every Month



For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

Introduction

Mark presents our Lord on the move, meeting the physical and spiritual needs of all kinds of people. Mark depicts Him as God's Suffering Servant who came, not to be ministered to, but to minister.

	Audience	Emphasis of Christ	Explanation
Matthew	Jews	The Messiah	Opened with a genealogy to prove that Jesus is the rightful heir to the throne of David.
Mark	Romans	The Servant	Mark's emphasis is on what Jesus did more than what Jesus said. Jesus was active because the Gospel needs action.
Luke	Greeks	Son of Man	Emphasized Christ's humanity, knowing the Greek readers would identify with the perfect babe who grew up to be the perfect man.
John	World	Son of God	Emphasized the deity of Christ and prove that He is the Savior of the world.

Mark Chapter 5 “The power of the Savior provides deliverance, healing, and victory”

1st Miracle – The deliverance of a demon possessed man! Mark 5:1-20

-This man is described for us in verses 2-5

-Here is what sin does to you:

1. It isolates you v2-3
2. It controls you v4
3. It destroys you v5

-Is there a sin that has a grip on you?

***Many sins have gripped the heart of man!**

- Lying/dishonesty
- Seared conscience
- Speech – language
- Addiction: Gambling / Pornography / Substance abuse

-This man is delivered by the Savior in verses 6-13

-He displays a posture of humility v6-7

-God gives grace to the humble

-He discloses a profession of honesty v9

-You have to get honest about your sin

-He declares a public testimony v20

-How can you not share the deliverance and freedom from bondage?

Study Guide

What was the man's life like before he met Jesus?

What was your life like before you met Jesus?

Is there anything in your life that has you in chains?

Why is it important for you to have a posture of humility before God?

Is there something in your life you have hid from God or your spouse, boss, etc? Why should you get honest about it and take care of it?

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2nd Miracle – The healing of a diseased woman! Mark 5:25-34

-Her disease v25-26

-Issue of blood – she was continually unclean = physical disease plagued her

-Is there a “spiritual” disease that has plagued you?

-Uncontrolled anger?

-Unresolved conflict?

-Unfortunate abuse?

-Unfair Treatment?

-Cause bitterness, anger, revenge, unforgiving spirit, resentment, negative attitude, etc..

-Her desperation v27-28

-She turned to Jesus

-She didn't let the crowd keep her from the healing she needed

-Are you allowing someone else control you?

-Are you letting someone keep you from seeking healing?

-She had faith that Jesus could heal her

-Her healing v29-34

-Her healing gave her assurance

-Her healing gave her peace

-Her healing gave her hope

How does bitterness, resentment, anger, revengeful spirit, etc. act like a disease in your life?

What have you experienced in your past that is unresolved and is contributing to a “spiritual” disease in your heart?

How should you respond to your answer to the previous question?

When you are bitter toward someone, how are you letting them actually control you?

How does Jesus' healing in your life bring you peace and hope?

What attitude or action do you need to change knowing that Jesus is willing to respond miraculously to your need?

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3rd Miracle – The raising of a dead girl! Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

The expression of faith v21-23

The testing of faith v35-36

The blessing of faith v40-41

How has your faith been tested?

In what situation in your life do you need to heed Jesus' words, “Don't be afraid, just believe?”

What blessings have you experienced because of your faith?

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FBCGE Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry exists to help men love, live, and lead well.

Goals & Objectives



Goal #1: Men will be motivated to love well.

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like, unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

- Motivate men to love their God passionately.
- Motivate men to love their family unselfishly.
- Motivate men to love their neighbor compassionately.



Goal #2: Men will be challenged to live well.

I have fought a good fight, and I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: (2 Timothy 4:7)

- Challenge men to live humbly.
- Challenge men to live honestly.
- Challenge men to live honorably.



Goal #3: Men will be encouraged to lead well.

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. (1 Corinthians 16:13)

- Encourage men to lead as a man of prayer.
- Encourage men to lead as a man of wisdom.
- Encourage men to lead as a man of courage.