

Sermon Discussion Questions



LOOKOUT
MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

"THE KINGDOM ADVANCES"

DATE: September 17, 2017

SPEAKER: Joe/David Arthur

SERIES: The Gospel of Mark

PASSAGE: Mark 1:29-45

Discuss

1. What is significant about the way Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law?
2. Jesus obviously came to earth to do far more for the Kingdom than heal one woman, but what do we learn from this story about the heart of Jesus? What do we learn about the extent of his power?
3. What is convicting about the fact that Jesus has such incredible power and love? Is your response to Jesus similar to the responses of Simon's mother-in-law and the leper after they were healed?
4. Why does Jesus tell the demons to keep quiet? (See also verse 44 and question 7.)
5. Mark here relates just one of the many instances in Jesus' life when he turned to prayer. What things in your life should cause dependence in your prayer life? When are you most likely to turn to prayer? When are you least likely?
6. In these verses, what is the primary reason people are flocking to Jesus? What did Jesus identify as his mission in verse 38? Do the people and Jesus have the same goals?
7. Jesus would not be distracted from his mission. As a church, how should we follow Jesus' example?

Pray

God, we adore you for your compassion as you engage with us.

We confess to you our lack of dependence and our sinful self-sufficiency.

Thank you for your power over everything in our lives.

We ask that you would keep us focused on the mission of the church.

PRAY FOR HOME MISSIONS
"The Way" Church Plant

PRAY FOR WORLD MISSIONS
Diana Notaro serving with
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