



One 2021: wk 3 Burst

Introduction: In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus bursts onto the scene. Shortly after his temptation in the wilderness he takes action after action-healing and teaching that leaves the crowd breathless and wondering if he was the one to come. His appearance on the scene drew people in. What if we had curiosity again when we came to Jesus?

Discussion Questions

1. We have a phrase today for when things really move quickly- “that escalated quickly!” In the Gospel of Mark, we see that the Pharisee’s are already plotting to kill Jesus by chapter 3:6 How did it all escalate so quickly?
2. If you have followed Jesus for a long time, how do you keep the curiosity going? Are you still amazed or blown away by the idea of God in the flesh, among us?
3. **Read Mark 2:17** This is the response to the question about why Jesus spent time with “sinners.” Why did it bother them so much that Jesus spent his time with “sinners?” Does it bother us?
4. **Read Mark 3:1-6** Why are the Pharisee’s so upset here? What do they think Jesus has done? How is it possible to follow the “letter of the law” and miss the point?
5. **Read Colossians 1:15** What does this text tell us about Jesus and creation? When we think about Jesus, do we often think about him having this cosmic power or understanding?
6. What are some things (protocols, stereotypes, procedures) that Jesus burst through in those first 3 chapters of Mark? Are there any areas that we need to re-examine and see him burst through in our lives today?

Shaping Your Mind – *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” Hebrews 13:8*

Moving Forward – The only thing that Jesus doesn’t burst through without permission is your own heart.