

The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 29

Read Mark 7:31 – 37

Introduction: *Jesus took that man aside from the multitude, which shows us his tenderness, how considerate He was. Jesus was always sensitive and wise in the way He dealt with people. He dealt with them in a variety of ways. Sometimes He would touch people and they would get well. Sometimes He would just speak the word (even long distance) and they would get well. One time Jesus put clay over the eyes of a man and said, "Go down and wash in the pool of Siloam," and he got well. That tells us we can't restrict Jesus. We can't determine how God does what He does. Jesus Christ in the eternal God. He works, as He will. He'll do what He wants to do when He wants to do it.*

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1. This region of the Ten Cities, Gadara being one of them, is where the people expelled Jesus from their coast. They are now bringing their sick friends and family members to him. What do you think happened to change their hearts? (Read Mark 5:18 – 20)
 - Was there a time in your life when you expelled Christ? What happened to change your heart? Did someone tell you about the grace and love of God? (Explain)

2. Read the account in Matthew 15:29 – 31. What was the result of these people bringing those who were lame, blind, mute and maimed to Jesus?

3. The deaf man who could not speak a language that anyone understood was helpless until “*they brought him*” to Jesus. According to Mark 7:33 – 35 what did Jesus do and what was the result?

- Jesus demonstrated His intention as He made a connection with the deaf and mute man, speaking in a language he could comprehend. Jesus touched him in his need! That’s what the gospel is all about! How has Jesus touched you in your greatest need?

4. In Mark 7:35 – 36 this man’s ears were immediately open and he could speak plainly. Jesus then commanded them not to tell anyone. What has Jesus commanded us to do according to Mark 16:15?

5. Has the Lord done anything in your life that you would consider “*beyond measure*”? (Explain)