

# ***The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.***

## ***Lesson 12***

### **Read Mark 3:1 – 6**

**Introduction:** *Logic tells you it would be lawful to do good, no matter what day it was. But because Jesus dared to heal a man on the Sabbath and then defend His actions against their tradition, the Jews sought to kill Him. Even today, some feel they must destroy Jesus. The movie industry frequently casts Christians in a negative light, seeking to destroy the influence of Jesus in our society. Organizations have long since fought to remove Jesus from public sector of our nation, and unfortunately, the Supreme Court has helped them. I believe in the coming days we will see more of our religious liberties taken and even more oppression of Christianity by the government. Those bent on destroying Jesus won't stop until they can see His influence removed from our society. Don't sit on the fence. Don't look the other way. Make an active stand for the Lord wherever He is attacked.*

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1. How would you define the word withered?  
(Read Psalm 1:1 – 3, John 15:4-6)
  - Jesus was in the synagogue when He saw a man there with a withered hand. There are many needs in our church today, and the healing they need may be physical, spiritual, emotional or relational. Consider those around you: could their marriage be withering or their service and fellowship has been withered and compromised? What are some ways God could use you to minister to a person in whose life has been withered in some area?



5. What did Jesus say to the man with the withered hand in Mark 3:3 & 5?

- Is there is an area in your life that is withered? Take a step of faith and stretch out your hand towards God's healing and provision. According to Mark 3:5 what will the Lord do?

6. What do we discover in the following Scriptures about faith and obeying the truth of God's Word?

- Matthew 21:18 – 22

- 1 Peter 1:22 – 25

- Jeremiah 17:7 – 10

- Hebrews 11:1 – 6

