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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
 QUESTIONS FOR
 APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
 FELLOWSHIP GROUP
 MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead
 5/15- Mark 3:13-21
 5/22- Mark 3:22-30
 5/29- Mark 3:31-35
 6/5 Gospel Solutions for Depression

○ May 8th 2011

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS
 SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What have I made into a need that I tend to stress over?
2. Tony asked "Do we want the miracles, but not the message?" How might that struggle look in your life?
3. What are some of the temporal "floaters" in life you are staring at while the eternal "line drive" is rocketing toward your head? (Think dodge ball illustration).
4. How can we do a better job balancing the physical and spiritual needs of hurting people on a personal and on a church-wide level?

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Mark 3:7-19
 Pastor Tony Felich

Mark 3:7-19 7 Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea 8 and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him. 9 And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, 10 for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him. 11 And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." 12 And he strictly ordered them not to make him known. 13 And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. 14 And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach 15 and have authority to cast out demons. 16 He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); 17 James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); 18 Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, 19 and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Jesus lived a real struggle balancing the manifold legitimate needs of suffering people with the immediate and long term purpose of His mission- to usher in the Kingdom of God by the gospel.

We learn much from Jesus' actions-

- The needs of hurting people are real and widespread***
 - Physical needs
 - Spiritual needs
- Balancing the meeting of peoples' physical needs and keeping focused on the wider spiritual gospel mission is a constant struggle in this life.***
- Multiplying disciples, by God's grace, is the most effective way to address the manifold needs of hurting people.***

Redeemer Happenings

» **VBS 2011 Pandamania!** is June 6th–10th. Register at redeemer-pca.org/vbs. If you would like to get an early start on learning the songs for this year's VBS, CDs are available at Mardel or online at group.com/vbs.

» **Ministry Fair:** May 15th from 9:00-11:00 AM, Ministry leaders and Ambassadors will be at several tables in the gym representing all the Ministries active at Redeemer between 10:00 and 10:45 AM. Sunday School for Adults and Youth (7th grade and up) will be canceled that morning. Be praying for your ministry leaders as they prepare, and pray that the Lord will open opportunities for members to participate in ministries they are led to.

