



SMALL GROUPS | CURRICULUM

SERMON TITLE	DATE
Title: Who Do You Say Jesus Is?	May 22/16

Tools: pen, pencils, your notes from the sermon

Mark 3:20–35 Context: Up to this point in Mark, Jesus has been demonstrating His authority as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Read Mark 1–3:35

This weeks message reviews three responses to Jesus. Pastor posed the question "Do you truly understand the cost of following Jesus as your Lord ?

1. Response number one: Jesus is a lunatic

A. Read Mark 3:20-21. How did Jesus family respond to him?

B. Read Matthew 13:54-58, John 7:5. What was the response of Jesus brothers to Him and those in His hometown of Nazareth?

C. Two of Jesus brothers later believed and probably wrote the epistles of James and Jude. Yet so many people refused to believe. What about your family? How have you paid a price to follow Jesus?

2. Response number two: Jesus is a liar

A. Read 3:22–30. What was the response of the scribes from Jerusalem?

B. What two examples did Jesus use to show their conclusion was ridiculous?

C. Of what sin were the scribes guilty?

D. How did Pastor Kevin define the sin?

E. Read Luke 12:10 and 1 Timothy 1:13 -16. Can a believer be guilty of this sin? Why or why not?

F. Are you concerned or have you been concerned that you committed the sin of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? What reassurance did Pastor Kevin give to those who are concerned they may have committed the sin?

3. Response number three: Jesus is Lord

A. Read Mark 3:31-35. How did Jesus describe the one who is following Him as Lord?

B. What priority did Jesus give to the community of faith? How does knowing this change how you view and treat those in our church and the church at large?

MEMORY VERSE:

Mark 3:28 “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter,”

Accountability Men/Women:

1. Discuss the cost of following Jesus.

2. Discuss the work of the Holy Spirit in your life? Luke 1:35, 4:14, Mark 1:10, 12, Mathew 12:28, Hebrews 9:14, Romans 8:11

3. What does the word observe in Mathew 28:20 mean? Describe how you have done that this week?

