



Missing the Mark

SERMON NOTES

Mark 6:30-44 • Dan Nold

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MARK
Stories of the Untamed Jesus

Have You Ever Missed the Mark?

Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat. So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away..."

Mark 6:31-36 (NLT)

SOMETIMES compassion leaks.

But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!"

Mark 6:37 (NLT)

SOMETIMES capacity is lacking.

"How much bread do you have?" he asked. "Go and find out." They came back and reported, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish."

Mark 6:38 (NLT)

Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?"

John 6:8-9 (NLT)

SOMETIMES courage isn't enough.

Then Jesus told the disciples to have the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of fifty or a hundred. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftover bread and fish. A total of 5,000 men and their families were fed from those loaves! Mark 6:39-44 (NLT)

GOD, GIVE US Jesus.

Jesus answered, "You've come looking for me not because you saw God in my actions but because I fed you, filled your stomachs - and for free. Don't waste your energy striving for perishable food like that. Work for the food that sticks with you, food that nourishes your lasting life, food the Son of Man provides."

John 6:26-27 (MSG)

I'm telling you the most solemn and sober truth now: "Whoever believes in me has real life, eternal life. I am the Bread of Life..." John 6:47 (MSG)

upcoming events

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS

Sun	5/30	---	AFM at Spikes Game (Ticket Order Deadline)
Mon	5/31	---	Calvary Office Closed - Happy Memorial Day!
Sat	6/5	---	Men's Golf Tournament
Mon	6/7	6pm	Doulos "Grill & Chill"
Mon	6/14	3pm	AFM Order Deadline
Fri	6/17-28	---	Estonia Mission Trip
Sat	6/19	8:30am	AFM Distribution
Sat-Sun	6/19-20	---	Baby Bottle Blessings (Bottles Due this Weekend!)
Thur	6/24	7pm	AFM at Spikes Game
Mon	6/28-7/1	---	Calvary Kids' Sports Camp
Tue	6/29	6-8pm	Intro to Life Group Leadership
Mon	7/12-30	---	Rwanda Mission Trip
	7/12-16	---	S.O.S. 2010 (Summer of Service)

*This list does not include recurring events.

Check Calvary's calendar for complete listing: www.calvarysc.org/calendar

A Closer Look

5/30 Purchase Spikes/AFM tickets today! Attend a Spikes game on 6/24 at 7pm and support Angel Food Ministries in the Centre Region. Kids under 12 eat free! Order tickets (\$7ea.) by 3pm, Sun., 5/30. Checks payable to Calvary Baptist Church with 'Spikes Tickets' in memo line. Toss in offering plate, drop box or mail to Calvary (Attn: Judy Yates). Tickets available for pick up at the game. Q's?: angelfood@calvarysc.org or call Judy at 238.0822 (ext. 38).

6/5 Calvary Men's Golf Tournament 8am at Huntingdon Country Club. Cost: \$45. Q's?: chad@calvarysc.org, (ext. 34). More info: www.calvarysc.org/golf

6/28-7/1 Kids Sports Camp: Early bird deadline is May 31 (\$20/camper). Brochure/registration forms available at all kids' registration desks or online: www.calvarysc.org/children (\$30/camper in June) Mt. Nittany Middle School, 5:30-8:30pm Q's?: Sherilyn@calvarysc.org, 238.0822 (ext. 30).

Note: Team 45 (preschool children) is full and now on waiting list status. Registration Q? saraebanker@gmail.com

New to Calvary? Welcome! Please pick up a Guest Guide in the lobby.

THE WEEKLY

5.29-30.10

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God-Stories: Accounts of how God is working in and through you, touching the lives around you, glimpses of His love, mercy and power, transforming hearts - especially your own. Here is one from a Calvary attender...

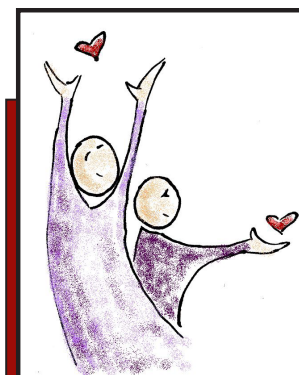
"A Worthy Offering: I read a daily devotional and it is just amazing how many times God brings a topic to me when I need it most. This day it was about why God had rejected Cain's offering because God knew that Cain's offering was masking an unrighteous attitude. Cain wasn't fully committed to God as expressed by how he was living. The point that hit home is that we can faithfully serve God, sing His praises and give sacrificially to His work but God doesn't want any of that without our hearts.

I can claim that I serve, attend church and tithe which all look good on the outside, but at times of weakness, I still allow moments when I visit sites on the internet where I should never go. It was time to admit that God did not have my whole heart. The question in the devotional was "Is He worth more than the sin that tempts us"? It was a question that struck home in my heart. I know part of my heart needs to be changed but it is not something I can do on my own since I have tried for quite some time. Finally, I have given God permission to clean up my "dirty closet" and am now filled with excitement on what He will do with a fully committed servant!"

—A Calvary Attender

If you have a God-Story you'd like to share with us, email god-stories@calvarysc.org. Your story is a powerful testimony of how God is working in your life; it is a monument and it builds up the body of Christ.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)



God-Stories are places where we see God at work around us. Do you have a God-Story to share? Send to: God-stories@calvarysc.org

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