



## Mark 3

Always been told Jesus forgives anyone of anything  
However, Jesus says in this chapter that there is an unforgivable sin

Big point so far

- Jesus drew big crowds
- Jesus wasn't really interested in big crowds
- \*Jesus wanted to focus more individually and deeply
- \*More about where our individual hearts and actions are than what the crowd is doing

Mark 3:13-19

- Jesus pulls aside 12 to be his disciples
  - These weren't his only true followers
  - He was really going to pour into these guys
  - they are going to be trained to preach and to do the ministry of Jesus
  - Jesus wanted them to go beyond just being faces in a crowd to really knowing him
  - Even Jesus couldn't fully train people in a large group
  - \*Mark was mentored by Peter
  - this wasn't to make a religious elite but so those that really knew him could help others really know him
  - \*this is why we need you in the church, Doug and I can really only impact so many
- Ephesians 4:13

Mark 3:31-33

- Jesus desire was that his followers would be his family
- the invite is open to any one
  
- Some will still deny the invite though

Mark 3:22-30

- the scribes had seen it all
- they couldn't deny he was doing miracles
- so they attribute them to Satan
- Jesus points out how ridiculous that is
- Jesus warns them that they are going to miss out.

\*Just because we are back together at the church next week doesn't mean we are being the church.  
Only when we are stepping up and being the family of God, with Jesus and with each other, are we being the church.