MESSAGE NOTES **11.15.26**
MESSAGE SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF MARK
WEEK 15: MARK 3:1-6 → "WITNESSING JESUS STYLE"

MARK'S _____ STATEMENT:

"This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God." MARK 1:1, NLT

WHO IS JESUS? _____

✞ _____ single most important question of your life

✞ Your answer and God's grace determine the trajectory and the destination of your _____

V. 1. "Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand."

- God _____ us
- God _____ us where we are

V. 2. "Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus' enemies watched him closely. If he healed the man's hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath."

- Critics _____ us
- Critics _____ for hypocrisy, weakness, and inconsistencies in the beliefs and behaviors of Jesus followers

V. 3. "Jesus said to the man with the deformed hand, 'Come and stand in front of everyone.'"

- God doesn't _____ for us to seek Him first
- God _____ us to "come"
- God_____ us His love in amazing ways

V. 4. "Then he turned to his critics and asked, 'Does the law permit good deeds on the Sabbath, or is it a day for doing evil? Is this a day to save life or to destroy it?' But they wouldn't answer him."

- God _____ His critics
- God _____ our "whys?"

V. 5. "He looked around at them angrily and was deeply saddened by their hard hearts. Then he said to the man, 'Hold out your hand.' So the man held out his hand, and it was restored!"

- God's actions are guided by
  - _____
  - _____
  - _____
- God invites us to _____
- God uses _____ story to tell _____ story

V. 6. "At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus."

- Our testimonies will meet _____
- Our critics will form unlikely _____

WITNESSING JESUS STYLE

1. Meet people _____ they are
2. Whenever possible, stay on the _____
3. Listen for the real _____ people are asking
4. Answer questions with _____ questions
5. When possible, meet _____
6. Don't be surprised by _____
7. Let your _____ and _____ be seasoned with love, grace and mercy