

Small Group Questions

Mark 3: verses 1 to 6

I used the English Standard Version (ESV) Bible for the sermon slides on Sunday.

Warm-up question

- What stands out to you from these verses?

- How do you feel about Jesus showing fierce anger in these verses?
 - What is the difference between his anger and how/when/why we normally get angry?
 - Are there times when it is right (Godly) for us to express anger?

- In what ways do we sometimes prioritise rules or traditions over people's needs?
- What are some other ways we can allow our hearts to harden and show less compassion?

- How can we ensure that we are compassionate towards people in need?
- How can we show compassion and understanding in our interactions with people who hold different beliefs or values?
 - How can we do this while still holding on to God's truths/values that we believe are important?

In the first three chapters of Mark, we see that Jesus is willing to heal anyone who asks of Him, no matter the request.

- How does this encourage us in our walk with God?

- Have you ever thought that God was challenging you about something in your life or how you were treating someone else?

- How can you stay open to God challenging you, while still trusting his goodness, blessing and forgiveness?