



Sermon Discussion Guide

Heart Check: Press On

Week 6: Heartbroken

Mark 1:35-45 | November 8, 2020

Big Idea

The needs of people broke Jesus' heart, and he wants us to feel that same compassion for others as well.

Opening Discussion

Share a time you had a need and were helped by someone who had compassion for you.

Key Scripture Questions

1. Read **Mark 1:35-38**. Jesus' priorities didn't match everyone else's. What are your priorities? Do you think they would be priorities for Jesus?
2. We learned about separating the important from the urgent in order to see *great* results versus *good* ones. Why do we usually focus on the urgent? How can we shift our priorities?
3. Read **Mark 1:39-40**. Jesus was focused on a mission but was interrupted by the man with leprosy. How do we usually view interruptions? How did Jesus view this one?
4. Read **Mark 1:41-42**. Jesus was heartbroken ("Indignant") by the sight of the man suffering from leprosy. Share a time you were moved emotionally by someone's plight. What action did you take in response?

Concluding Questions

Jesus brought the disciples along with him so they could be heartbroken by the needs of others as well. During the Heart Check series, we've heard from various ministry partners about the needs of others in our community and across the world. What examples have stood out to you personally? What actions can you take to help meet those needs that break your heart?

Application Questions

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

Prayer Time

"Dear Heavenly Father, please break our hearts for those in need around us. Whether in our local community or across the world, give us the boldness to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Amen."