The Gospel of Mark

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Mark 8:1-30

January 26 & 27, 2020

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Mark 8:1-30 (p. 843)

Jesus continues to be revealed as the Messiah, the Son of God, through public and private miracles. But as we pivot to the next critical section of Mark's gospel, Jesus focuses on the lack of spiritual understanding of His disciples.

Jesus Feeds the 4,000 (8:1-10)

Jesus' Compassion toward the People

Jesus' Patience toward the Disciples

Jesus Interacts with the Pharisees and His Disciples (8:11-21)

The Pharisees' Lack of Belief (11-13)

The Disciples' Lack of Understanding (14-21)

Jesus Progressively Heals a Blind Man (8:22-26)

Peter Confesses that Jesus is the Christ (8:27-30)

NEXT STEPS

The Welcome Gathering: For Guests and New Friends of Calvary . . . if you're a guest with us, we would love to meet you! Join us immediately following the service at our Welcome Gathering in the room beside the east entrance of the lobby, or down front on Monday nights.

Discover Calvary: For those exploring Calvary Church . . . join us Monday, January 27, 5:15pm, in Fellowship Hall (light meal provided). Senior Pastor, Beau Eckert, will provide insight into who we are, where we're going and how we all fit together. Register online at calvarychurch.org/discover.

Membership Classes: For those interested in formalizing their relationship with <u>Calvary Church</u>... the next Membership Class series is February 9, 16 & 23. Choose either 9:00 or 11:00am. Register online at calvarychurch.org/membership.

Join in the Baby Bottle Boomerang for Align Life Ministries (formerly Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services). Help young moms and dads encounter Christ's love and choose life for their babies. Pick up a bottle in the lobby, take it home, fill it with cash or check (made out to Align Life Ministries), and return it to the box near the usher station by February 9 & 10.

Surrendering the Secret, an 8-week Bible study in a safe, private environment for women who have gone through the trauma of abortion begins the end of February. Send your confidential inquiries to Suzanne (suzch6@comcast.net), or Lynne (bechtelmom@gmail.com).

Early Childhood is in need of clothing sizes 2T-4T. If you are getting rid of clothing and would like to donate, contact Genine at gmzigrang@calvarychurch.org.

Communion will be observed in the services next week. Gluten-free bread option is available at the Connection Centers.

Widows' Ministry: Ladies, you are invited to breakfast after the 9:00am service on February 2. To RSVP and get details, please contact Barbara at 717-509-4276 or theodore530@gmail.com.

Day of Blessing: Please stop by the table at the East Connection Center next week for more information about this special day (May 16) to honor and pamper those ladies who are, or have been, caregivers for a family member with a disability.

The Created for Connection couples' workshop focuses on life-changing practices that grow love, rebuild trust and strengthen a couple's bond. The workshop will be held on March 27-28 and is limited to 30 couples, so register now at calvarychurch.org/couplesworkshop.

Sunday Lunch Volunteers needed to serve in Fellowship Hall and the kitchen 11:30am-2:00pm (serving, clearing, light cleaning). Contact Jon Deitz at 560-2341 or jdeitz@calvarychurch.org.

Weather Closings and Delays: Our primary means of communication is by phone (717-405-3844) or website (calvarychurch.org, look for the red bell). Information will also be posted on Twitter (twitter.com/calvarychurchpa) and Facebook (facebook.com/calvarychurchpa). Sundays and Wednesdays, information is also announced on WDAC 94.5 FM, WJTL 90.3 FM, and on WGAL TV.

Let's Celebrate with Pastor Walt! Pastor Emeritus, Walt Jackson, is turning 90 on February 5. Send him a card to help celebrate this special occasion at Rev. Walter Jackson, 22 Spring Run Road, Greensburg, PA 15601.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

LGH: Roy Habecker, Cynthia Gehr, Evelyn Graham, Dorothy Drury, Mary Lee Starr

Chuck & Mary Umberger in the homegoing of Chuck's brother, Dave Umberger, on January 21.

THIS WEEK

Monday

5:15-6:15pm—Meal (\$2/meal, \$6 family maximum) 6:30pm—Worship Service 6:45pm—Financial Peace University Tuesday 9:30am—Study & Share Women's Bible Study 6:30pm—Precepts Bible Study 7:00pm—Faithful & True Men's Group 7:30pm—C4 College & Young Adults, Lower Auditorium Wednesday 3-4:30pm—Loss of Spouse Support Group 4:45-6:15pm—Family Meal (menu: calvarychurch.org/events) \$5 individual, \$3 child 4-11 years, \$15 family maximum 6:00pm—Worship Ministries Rehearsals 6:30pm—Global & Family Prayer 6:30pm—Student Ministries, Discovery Clubs, Support Groups, Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Studies: Study & Share, Lazos (Spanish) and Deaf/HH

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Week 29, January 19)	General	Global	Building
Weekly Goal	95,000	44,000	19,000
Received	68,963	27,309	14,001
Received YTD	3,134,234	1,151,717	358,903
Budget YTD	2,755,000	1,276,000	551,000

Financial summaries thru Dec 31 available at Connection Centers.

Did You Know? Contributions not designated by you (on your check, offering envelope, online) to one of our Designated Funds are placed in the General Fund. The General Fund gives church leadership the greatest flexibility since those funds may be used for daily operational needs, Global Ministries and Building, if necessary. It can also be used by the Elders for special projects as they deem appropriate. If you would like to contribute to a specific project, please speak with Dave Hostetter, our Business Manager (dhostetter@calvarychurch.org).

Order of Service

January 26 (9:00 & 11:00am) January 27 (6:30pm)

Prelude

Worship Together

Pray

Welcome

Child Dedication

Prayer & Offering

Way Maker The Lord Our God [K-6 dismissed to King's Kids, 11:00am service] Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Message

Worship Together

Jesus Messiah

Benediction

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Following the 11:00am service in Fellowship Hall.

We're so glad you joined us today! We hope you have been warmly welcomed by the Calvary family. We pray God uses this service to inspire and equip you on your journey of pursuing life in Christ! If there is any way we can serve you, please let us know!

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Current Series:

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Jan 5/6 – Mark 6:1-29 Jan 12/13 – Mark 6:30-56 Jan 19/20 – Mark 7:1-37 Jan 26/27 – Mark 8:1-30 Feb 2/3 – Mark 8:27–9:13 Feb 9/10 – Mark 9:14-50 Feb 16/17 – Mark 10:1-31 Feb 23/24 – Mark 10:32-52

Visit www.calvarychurch.org/messages for past messages

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Sunday - 9:00am & 11:00am*

Monday – 6:30pm

*Sign language, Spanish translation and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am



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