

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Outsider Focused

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Sometimes I mess up. Sometimes I don't fit in. Sometimes I _____ God.

Jews do not associate with _____.

Jesus **went to** the Gentiles. He fed the 5,000 Jews miraculously because they were _____. But he fed the 4,000 Gentiles because he had _____ towards them.

Jesus would leave _____ who know him to find _____ who has wandered off.

Many of the same miracles Jesus did in Israel, he _____ the Gentiles.

It was prophesied that God would send the Messiah from Israel to bless ALL NATIONS and ALL PEOPLE. That blessing was and is _____!

Practical Application:

- When I'm feeling unworthy of God's forgiveness, I must look to Jesus' _____ and _____ to do good.
- Many people around me might not seem "ready for God," but I am _____ to _____ and help people know Jesus! It's the called THE GREAT COMMISSION!
- I should examine my heart for religious, social, or personal _____ that prevent me from helping people know Jesus. **God wants all people to know his son**, no matter how _____, sinful, smelly, weird, arrogant, snobby, addicted, or _____ they are. Even if they are richer or poorer, politically wrong, have mental health issues, a bad reputation, _____, don't have as much edukashon, or too much *education*, or are the biggest sinner I've ever seen, they still need Jesus.
- I should identify an outsider whom I know. Pick someone who makes me uncomfortable and _____ that person know Jesus. Then take a **tangible step**: have _____, grab lunch with them, send a voice memo, share a resource you have, go to their kid's game, or invite them into your world somehow.
- Recalibrate my thinking by memorizing Isaiah 49:6 or Romans 5:8. I should also _____ *How to Talk About Jesus Without Being THAT Guy.*