

Proclaiming God's Mercy

Series: Christ Centered Church

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Text: Mark 5:1-20

1. Proclaims God's Mercy (What) (Mark 5:1-20a, 19-20a)
 - a) Proclaim God's Eternal Mercies
 - Our message: God is not angry!
 - b) Proclaim God's Temporal Mercies
 - Example of a woman who faced a trial.
 - Mark 5:15 - the people saw the deliverance and were afraid.
2. Proclaims God's Mercies to Everyone (Mark 5:20b)
 - a) Proclaim God's Mercies to the Religious
 - Foolish concept of adding to the blood.
 - Where is the boasting in?
 - b) Proclaim God's Mercies to the Rebellious
 - Example of a video I saw.
 - Example of a pastor who had compassion.
3. Proclaim God's Mercies to Everyone so that they are in awe of God. (Mark 5:20b)
 - a) Look at Paul through God's eyes.
 - b) Jesus did not come to condemn the world but to save it. (John 3:17)

Conclusion

A Christ-centered church proclaims God's mercies, eternal and temporal, to everyone, including the rebellious and the religious with the goal of seeing them in awe of God.