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Love Christ. Love Others. Serve in Love.

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*At Avon Community Church, we believe our purpose is to make disciples who love God, love others and serve others in love. Whether you have always been a follower of Jesus Christ or you are just beginning to investigate His claims for the first time, we want you to know that **you are welcome here.***

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\$450,229.00
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\$110,531.05

Mark · Seeing Jesus Clearly ✨

Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him. And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him.

– Mark 3:7-10



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MARK

Seeing Jesus Clearly

Near Jesus, But Missing Him

Text: Mark 3:7–35

Big Idea:

It is possible to be near Jesus and still miss Him; true discipleship means drawing near to Him, receiving Him rightly, and doing the will of God.

1. Crowds press _____.

Mark 3:7–12

Need can bring you near Jesus, but need alone does not make you a disciple.

2. Disciples draw _____.

Mark 3:13–19

Jesus calls disciples first to be with Him before He sends them to work for Him.

3. Leaders push _____.

Mark 3:13–19

A hard heart can stand in front of the work of Jesus and still call it wrong.

4. Jesus defines _____.

Mark 3:31–35

True belonging is not based on proximity, background, or familiarity, but on doing the will of God.

Main takeaway:

You can be near Jesus and still _____ Him.
