

“**Breaking Expectations**”

~ Mark 1:29-39

Sermon Series:
Epiphany



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Jesus breaks all our expectations with His...

1. POWER

And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons.

(Mark 1:33-34a)

2. PROMISE

And they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.”

(Mark 1:37-38)

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

(1 Samuel 3:15)

3. PURPOSE

I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

(1 Corinthians 1:22b-23)

Text for Personal Reflection:

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out."

(Mark 1:35-38)

Prayer & Reflection Questions:

Each day Jesus is calling and inviting us to come into His presence, how have you responded as of late to His invitation to spend time with Him in prayer?

What have I been trying to change about God, His will, and His world with my prayers?

What is God trying to change in me, my will, and my world through my prayers?