

Dirty Church 2.0

The Church Becoming...

BEHAVE

Mark 2:1-5, 10-11 and John 10:1-11

F.A.L.L.

Forget yesterday.

Ask God to work.

Lease some margin.

Live intentionally.

Behave - Believe - Belong

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Legalism - a faith that is dependence on following rules.

Culturalism - a faith that's dependent on current events and popular opinions.

Traditionalism - a faith that's dependent on the way its always been done.

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. 2 They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. 3 Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. 4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

11 "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 12 He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Mark 2:1-5 and 11-12

Introduce Prayer Time

Music

Sermon Part 2

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1 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

7 Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:1-11

Jesus will certainly change your heart.

Jesus might change your circumstances.

Jesus will definitely change your decisions.

Your life might not be instantly better

But... You will be instantly better at life.

Why do we choose to 'glorify' God?

Because we trust him.

Do you believe God or simply believe in God?

Because we love him.

— How do I know that my life 'loves' me?

****A Harvard 85 year Study on Marriages (30+ years)**

1. Decide to accept each others quirks and don't try to change them.
2. Let conflict go and don't insist on digging into the details.
3. One partner makes peace - fast (recovery speed).
4. It's the two of us against the world (mindset).
5. Developed the ability to wait outside the crisis.
(Long marriages depend on patience.)

— How do I know my wife 'likes' me?

Because we like him.

How do we glorify God?

We choose to 'follow His path'. (obey him)

****How do I know I am on the right path?**

1. Ask someone you trust and ask them why.
(Show me your friends and I will show you your future.)
 2. Develop your own convictions - slowly and intentionally.
 3. Be cautious. You are going to form conclusions (judgment calls).
 4. Christianity is personal but not private.
 5. Live for an audience of one.
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Belong, Believe, Behave

— The dirty church is come as you are.
The dirty church allows the rough end to drag.

**Jesus loves you and I love you.
You belong here and So do your friends.

So.... Are you in?

Have you invited someone to church over the last couple of weeks?

I can't wait to meet them.