

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us! If you're here for the first time, you are our special guest. Fill out the information on the other side of this card and visit The Landing (located just outside the sanctuary in the main hall) where we have a gift for you!

Welcome to Southside Baptist Church!

DEACON ORDINATION -- FEBRUARY 28, 10:30 A.M. --

Join us for a special time of worship and dedication as we ordain several new deacons who have completed one year of apprenticeship in our Deacon Ministry.

SSBC SCHOLARSHIPS

Southside is a multi-generational church with a next generation vision. We want to see our students leave our building engaged, equipped, and empowered to obey Jesus' Great Commission. As we send students off to college and beyond we want to help provide financial assistance so focus can be kept on glorifying God and furthering their education.

Visit ssbc.org/scholarships for more information and to apply.

SSBCKIDS 101 -- MARCH 7, 11:30 A.M. --

Join us in KidCove for a fun conversation where both parents and children will be provided with resources to grow and be discipled in their relationship with Jesus! Any child interested in being baptized, or asking questions about God and salvation, is encouraged to come to this class. To RSVP: bit.ly/37efxpf



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on social media!

Departure February 21, 2021

After preaching His first public sermon and performing a couple of miracles, word about Jesus spread throughout Galilee. He was just beginning to draw larger crowds when, after a time of solitude, Jesus suddenly announced that He was leaving for other towns. Join us for part six of *Inception* where we see the circumstances that led Jesus to leave His hometown in pursuit of God's ultimate mission to save the world.

Passage (read it):

Luke 4:31-44

Principles (know them):

Who is Jesus? (Luke 4:31-44)

- _____
- _____ of evil
- _____
- _____ of Good News

What does Jesus want to do in and through me? (Matthew 9:35-10:1)

- _____ with the _____ of Jesus
- _____ with the _____ of Jesus
- _____ with the _____ of Jesus

Practices (do them):

Stay focused on the centrality of the Gospel, the Good News of the Kingdom of God! It brings freedom from spiritual bondage!



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INCEPTION

FOR I WAS SENT FOR THIS PURPOSE



tear here to use as a bookmark in your daily reading.

Small Group Questions

Use this outline for personal reflection, as a couples or family devotion, or with a small group.

Southside's small groups focus on the neighborhoods in which we live. We have groups that meet on campus, online, and in homes across our city. Visit ssbc.org/SmallGroups to find yours!

HANGOUT (warming up to the topic):

1. Can you recall a time when you wanted to remain anonymous? What motivated your desire for anonymity? What are some other circumstances and motivations people have for remaining anonymous?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture):

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus occasionally instructs the people He healed not to tell anyone about the miracle they'd experienced. Bible students call this the "Messianic secret." Today we are going to look at such a passage to try to understand Jesus' desire to keep His actions and identity a secret.

2. Read Mark 1:21-28.

- What about Jesus amazed the crowd in the synagogue? Based on this passage, did Jesus seem to avoid this recognition or instruct anyone to "keep it under wraps"?
- What did the impure spirit reveal about Jesus? What do you think promoted the demon in the possessed man to say this? Was the demon's assessment of Jesus correct? Do you think others in the room believed the demon-possessed man? Why or why not?
- What was Jesus' response? What was the crowd's response? How was the crowd's response to this miracle (verse 27) similar to their response to Jesus' teaching (verse 22)? Why do you think Jesus wanted to silence the demon?

3. Read Mark 1:29-34.

- What drew the crowd to Jesus that evening? (verse 32)
- What wouldn't Jesus allow the demons to do? Why do you suppose Jesus wanted to prevent this from happening?

4. Read Mark 1:35-45.

- What was Jesus doing when Simon and his companions went to find Him? What time of day was it? Why were they looking for Jesus?
- What was Jesus' response to this interruption?
- Does Jesus' response give any indication of why He seemed to be hiding His identity and the miracles He performed?
- What did Jesus tell the man with leprosy to do? What did He tell him not to do?
- What did the man do and what were the results? What was Jesus trying to avoid when He gave the man with leprosy these instructions?

5. Read Matthew 5:14-16; Matthew 6:1-3; Luke 12:1-3; Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20.

- Is there a tension within these passages? If so, what is it?
- How do these passages inform your understanding of Jesus' desire to keep His miracles and identity a secret in Mark 1? What is the difference between us and the people mentioned in Mark 1?
- Does Jesus want us to keep His identity and miraculous works a secret today? Why or why not?

HUDDLE (making it personal and praying together - in huddles):

6. What has Jesus done for you? How vocal are you about your relationship with Him? What do you need to do in response to Jesus and His work in your life? Talk about it, invite accountability, and pray together.

Daily Readings:

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus occasionally instructs the people He heals not to tell anyone about the miracle they'd experienced. Bible students call this the "Messianic secret". This week's readings focus on some of these encounters and others where Jesus appeared to avoid crowds and public recognition. As you read each chapter, note the circumstances of each miracle, whether Jesus instructed the person to keep it a secret or not, why He may have wanted it to remain private, and what or whom Jesus may have been avoiding or trying to accomplish in the process.

Day 1: Luke 4

Day 2: Mark 1

Day 3: Mark 5

Day 4: Mark 6

Day 5: Mark 7

Day 6: Mark 8

Day 7: Matthew 6

← *tear here to use as a bookmark in your daily reading.*

Suggested Resources:

Books:

He Still Moves Stones, by Max Lucado

RightNowMedia.org

Miracles, by Mark Scott

The Miracles of Jesus, by Mart De Haan

Miracles of Jesus, by Jennie Allen

Let's Connect!

Sunday, February 21, 2021

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MEMBERS: Text CONNECT to 904-441-8650 to let us know you're with us today.

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