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Worship Team

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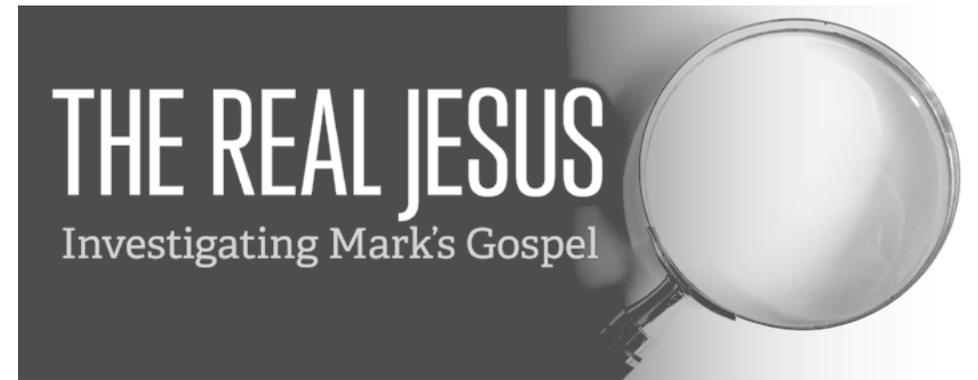
Conflict with Jesus (Mark 2:18-3:6)

Sermon Notes:

Praise & Prayer

- Pray for *Ron and Jeanne S*, who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gifts of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma Christian Communities.
- Pray for our shut-ins: *Egon U* and *Selma S*.
- Pray for those from our congregation who are dealing with serious illnesses: *Jo-Anne D* who was transferred from her home to Riverview Health Centre this past Wednesday to receive palliative care, *Brian M* who is receiving chemotherapy treatment.
- Praise God for the many volunteers we have at Rowandale who serve faithfully in our church's ministries.
- Pray that we would be a congregation that overflows with thanksgiving for God's many blessings in our lives.

Thank you for muting your cell phone during the service.



It's widely agreed that Jesus Christ is the most historically significant person ever to have lived. It's no wonder there are an endless variety of opinions about who he is, what he did, and what that means for us today. Join us this fall as we journey through the Gospel of Mark-the earliest eyewitness record of Jesus' life and teachings-in order to get back to one of the original sources and discover "The Real Jesus."

Visitors

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Feel free to stick around after the service and get to know some people. You are also welcome to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Thanks for being with us this morning, and we look forward to meeting you.

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Parents

A staffed nursery is provided at any time during the service for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from age 3 through Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship	10:30 am
Worship & Communion	11:00 am
Thanksgiving Dinner	12:20 pm
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm

Coming Up

Oct 8 – Thanksgiving Praise Service @ 11 am
• Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

Dates to Remember:

Oct 5 – Three Score Plus Bible Study
Oct 22 – Movie Night - *The Case For Christ*

TODAY is World Relief Sunday

An offering will be received this morning after communion.

Cheques should be made out to
"WORLD RELIEF CANADA"

and placed in the envelope provided. You also have the option to mail the postage-paid envelope with your donation during the week.

MBA AGM

This year the Manitoba Baptist Association's Annual General Meeting will be held at Waverley Church on October 13th and 14th. If you would like to attend as a delegate, please speak to our Church Moderator, Ralf O.

Rowandale Baptist Church Stats for September 24, 2017

ATTENDANCE	251
GENERAL OFFERING	\$10,950
WEEKLY GOAL	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE	\$347,315
BUDGET TO DATE	\$370,800

Rowandale Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 6
Board Games at Pastor Ben's
7-9:30 pm

Friday, October 13
In-house Event
7-9:30 pm

Friday, October 20
Corn Maze
6-10 pm

Drop off and pick up at Rowandale
For more information see *Pastor Ben*.

Young Adults

Sunday School for ages 18+ in Room 10.
Any questions, please see *Pastor Ben*.

Saturday, October 14 6:00 pm
Board Games at Pastor Ben's

Saturday, October 28
Supper & Escape Room
Meet at church at 5:00 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:30 AM

REMINDER: There will be no Sunday School or coffee fellowship on **OCTOBER 8**.

CHILDREN meet in the lower level auditorium.

JUNIOR HIGH students meet in "The Attic".

SENIOR HIGH students meet in the Youth Room.

YOUNG ADULTS meet in Room 10
Gospel in Life

ADULTS have a choice of:
Discipleship Discussion Group in the Prayer Room

Adult Bible Class in the Board Room

Thanksgiving Sunday

PRAISE SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Next Sunday we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Praise Service. This is an open mic time for anyone in the congregation to share what God has been doing in their lives over the past year. Come share and hear about God's goodness! Please note there is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, NO COFFEE TIME and NO JUNIOR CHURCH. Children are asked to remain seated with their parents.

Movie Night

October 22 at 6:00 pm

The Case for Christ

This is the story of an award winning journalist who works to disprove the new faith of his wife. He begins to chase down the biggest story of all time.
Did Christ exist?

Invite your friends. Admission is free and there will be free popcorn and soft drinks.

PHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

This Sunday is your last opportunity to check your information for the 2017/2018 **CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY**. Please take a moment to review your information on the sheets on the table in the lobby, make any changes or additions on the side column beside your name, and initial by your name. If you are not on the list and would like to be in the Phone Directory, please fill out a Family Information Form found on the table and place it in the OFFICE mailbox.



CAMP WORK DAYS
Saturday, Oct. 14
Saturday, Oct. 28



UNION GOSPEL MISSION Fall Fundraising Banquet

Saturday October 14th
Noon and 6:30 pm

Come for great music, a ministry update from Frank U, good food & fellowship.

For tickets, please call 204-943-9904 x. 226



Brian M would like to extend sincere gratitude for the many prayers and visits since his diagnosis. Brian is now at home, undergoing chemo. Because of the potential exhaustion and illness associated with these treatments, please check with Edith before planning to visit.

Children and Youth Ministry Volunteers
Please fill out your child abuse registry check applications found in your church mailbox and return them to *Helga N* as soon as possible.

Three Score Plus Bible Study
THURSDAY, OCT 5, 2:00 in the BOARD ROOM

This week we will be joined by Elsie L, who is on Home Assignment from her mission work in Cameroon. We will continue to study the book of Ecclesiastes at our next meeting on October 19.

Missionary of the Week



Kristi TenClay
Cameroon

Kristi finished a year on home assignment this past summer, so she is back in the midst of the school year, teaching missionary kids and international students at the Rain Forest International School in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Pray for a colleague at RFIS who is navigating through a difficult medical situation. Pray as well for Kristi's school year and her connection and impact on the students. For more information, visit nabonmission.org/missionaries/kristi-tenclay.

Ministry of the Week

New Life Ministries
Winnipeg

Curtis Halbesma
Pastor

Sunday, October 30th is Mission Sunday. Rev. Zsolt A, pastor of a Hungarian Baptist Church in western Romania, will be with us this year.

We will have a combined adult and youth Missions Sunday School session in the sanctuary at 9:30, and Rev. A will also speak in the worship service. Please mark your calendars.