



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

## Sermon Discussion Questions: May 24, 2026

### *Jesus Unbound*

Sermon Series: Learning the Way of Jesus

Passage: Mark 3:20-35

1. In Mark 3, Jesus is misunderstood by both his family and the religious leaders. Why do you think people can be around Jesus and still completely misunderstand him? What are some common misunderstandings about Jesus today?
2. Simon said that Christianity is not mainly about moral improvement or religion, but about knowing and following Jesus himself. How is that different from the way many people think about faith or church?
3. The sermon emphasized that the church exists to make Jesus known and to see lives transformed by him. Where have you personally seen Jesus bring transformation—either in your own life or in someone else's?
4. One major theme of the sermon was being “captivated” by Jesus. What are the things that most capture people’s attention, affection, and energy in our culture? What would it look like for Jesus to become more central in your imagination and daily life?
5. Simon described following Jesus as something that spills outward into homes, workplaces, schools, and the city. What is one practical way you could live more intentionally as a witness to Jesus in the places God has already put you?