

Sermon: Abandoned

No good deed goes unpunished

Mark 3:1-6

Only one thing can be your ultimate ethic.

The ultimate ethic for Jesus is love.

Religious extremism confuses major and minor things.

Everybody wants something

Mark 3:7-12

Fame does not prove popularity or love.

The appointment of the disciples

Mark 3:7-12

The unforgivable sin

Mark 3:20-30

The unforgivable sin is blaspheming the Holy Spirit.

This cannot just mean cursing the Holy Spirit.

If you are concerned you may have, you probably haven't.

It must mean a final rejection of his work.

Family rejection

Mark 3:31-35

Jesus had brothers and sisters.

His own family rejected his ministry.

John 1:11

God knows we need community.