

Do I Belong?

Scripture: Mark 3: 20-35
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CALLED CRAZY

REFLECTIONS

Mary and Jesus' family come to take charge of Jesus because they think he's out of his mind. The religious leaders come to challenge Jesus because they think he's demonic with an evil spirit in league with Satan.

QUESTIONS

What parts of Christianity appear 'crazy'?

What false perceptions / expectations of Christians exist?

CRAZY CALLING – TO BELONG

REFLECTIONS

The Greek word used for the church is Ekklesia which meaning is literally – the called-out ones. The irony here is that Mary and Jesus' brothers are calling out to Jesus but they remain outside of Jesus' sphere calling for Him to leave and join the 'normal'

QUESTIONS

What parts of your world are you longing for to fit in or even belonging in?

How might Jesus' calling to you address your needs to belong to someone or something?

CRAZY CALLING – TO BECOME

REFLECTIONS

The questions we ask of God and the questions we ask of ourselves point to a greater understanding of who God is, of what God has done for us but they also point to a greater understanding of God within us / through us to the world around us. We are called to not just BE a part of the family but also to LIVE as part of the family. To be called crazy by the world can be part of the crazy calling by God.

QUESTIONS

Where do you need to accept God's calling to you as a person – as crazy as that sounds?