



MAKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD REAL AND VISIBLE

## Encounters with Jesus: The Pharisees

Jesus was full of compassion. He was kind. He was gentle. But there are times when it seems like Jesus goes out of His way to upset people. He deliberately makes them angry. Why? We know Jesus was never petty so why would He intentionally push someone's buttons? This morning we'll look at why Jesus was doing this to the Pharisees.

Text: Mark 2:23- - 3:6

Message by Pastor Ron Kool

Offering Today: General Fund

sermon notes

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 17

9:30 & 11:00 am Stepping Stones

11:00 am Kids Rock

11:00 Faith & Suffering—LOUNGE

4:00 pm Communal Reading of Scripture

5:30 pm Collide (High School)

### Monday, March 18

6:00 pm Council

6:30 pm Hand2Hand packing

### Tuesday, March 19

9:30 am Women in the Word

6:15 pm Skeptics Welcome (Audio book club)

6:30 pm Single & Parenting

7:00 pm Women in the Word

### Wednesday, March 20

6:30 am Open Prayer Time

9:00 am Open Prayer Time

6:30 pm GEMS / Cadets

7:00 pm Exploring Hillside Membership Class

7:15 pm Journey

### Thursday, March 21

6:30 am Men's Group

9:30 am Moms Connect

7:00 pm Zumba

### Friday, March 22

7:00 pm Trivia for Adults

### Saturday, March 23

## WELCOME!

March 17, 2019

We are so glad to have you as our guest today and would love to be able to serve you. If you have questions or would like more information, please visit our Welcome Center in the lobby.

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Hillside will increasingly become a community where the kingdom of God is real and visible in every aspect of our lives. Living out the reality of the values and priorities of the Kingdom of God means at least that.

## Community Reminders

**Baptism:** At our 9:30 service this morning, Ingrid Joy Koopmans, daughter of Jon & Cate, will receive the sacrament of baptism. Also at the 11:00 service, Daniel Timothy Nieboer, adopted son of Tim and Kaylie, will be baptized.

**Faith and Suffering:** Our Discipleship Class continues this morning at 11:00 in the lounge. The topic this morning is "Faith, Suffering, and Healing – Lessons from Job - Part II. On March 24 the topic is "Resilience: Who Bounces Back from Hardship?"

**Pastor Daniel's trip to Cuba:** If you would like to read the report of Daniel's time in Cuba, please contact the church office. We can provide either a paper copy or send you an electronic copy.

**Communal Reading of Scripture** will meet again this afternoon with Pastor Daniel in the library from 4:00—5:00 pm.

**Skeptics Welcome!** Invite your friends to explore faith on Tuesday evening at 6:15—8:00 pm. Dinner is included but you must RSVP to Pastor Daniel (881-3372) by Monday afternoon.

**International Night: China!** Join us on March 26, 6:15 pm and be sure to invite a friend to come with you to learn about this ancient culture. Dinner is included but you must RSVP to Pastor Daniel (881-3372) by Sunday, March 24.

**Membership Class:** Looking to join Hillside or would just like some more information? Join us at the next Exploring Hillside Class on Wednesday, March 20 from 7-9 pm. It's a great time to meet people, hear more about Hillside, and get any of your questions answered. This is the first step in the membership process but does NOT obligate you in any way. Please join us! Call the church office to sign up or for more details (698-0122).

**Trivia Night!** Join us for a fun night of not-so-hard trivia on Friday, March 22, 7—9 pm. This is for adults only (18 and older). Appetizers and desserts will be served. Sign up your team of 1-6 people—great activity for care circles! If you are

a March Madness fan, we will have the game (quietly) playing in the background! Contact Deb (doskam@hillsidech.org) or Kirk (kkingsley@hillsidech.org) if you have questions or need more information.

**Kids Hope mentor needed** -- A first grade girl would benefit from some one-on-one attention from a female Kids Hope mentor. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child and have one hour a week to spend with this first grader, please contact the church office or Maxine Haagsma at 616-307-9515.

**Hey Guys!** It's time to sign up for the Men's Softball team. Please look for the sign up sheets near the mailboxes and in the foyer areas. You can contact Ken DeVries: 616-690-4463 for more information.

**Hand2Hand:** Remember to check your list of supplies needed for the Hand2Hand ministry and pick them up at the grocery store this week. Donations can be dropped off to the tubs under the mailboxes. We'd also love to have you help pack backpacks (over 100 of them!). We have packings each week alternating in time between 10-11am and 6:30-7:30pm. Please check the sign up sheet on the sign up table for more information or contact Carley (cbyron93@gmail.com)

**The Project Deacons** invite and encourage members of Hillside to participate in the annual Access of Grand Rapids Walk for Good Food (formerly called the Hunger Walk) which takes place on May 5 beginning at Park Church (10 East Park Place NE) in GR at 1:30 pm. Please check the information booth in the foyer for an informational flyer. The Walk brings organizations and individuals together to bring awareness of the work happening in our community to address food access and poverty. The Pantry, an organization we support financially is one of the recipients of the funds raised through this walk. Please register through the Access website, <http://accessofwestmichigan.org/walk/> by March 31. Or you can just show up and walk!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Sue DeBoer** as she recovers at home from intestinal surgery which went very well. Pray for pain control and rapid healing for Sue.

Please pray for **Mike Deppe** who will be having exploratory surgery on his hip on March 20.

Please also pray for **Mary Deppe** who is recovering at home from back surgery. Pray for pain relief and that she will heal quickly.

Continue to keep **Tom and Joan Dykema** in your prayers as Tom is receiving care at his home.

**Karen Welniak** is finished with her cancer treatments and is struggling with getting back into the swing of things. Pray for increased energy for her.

**Brent VerBurg** is dealing with a blood clot and neuropathy in his lower legs and ankles. Pray for complete healing for him.

Please pray for minimal side effects for **Mark Wierenga** as he just completed his second chemo treatment.

Give praise to God that **Bev Elzinga** received very good news at her 6 week checkup. She will start a 6 week pool therapy and we pray this would speed up her recovery.

Please keep these people in your prayers as they are recovering from surgery or illness or dealing with long-term health issues: **Felicia Bud and David Zylstra**.

Please keep **Win Gritter** in your prayers as she is in Mexico this week and will be returning on Friday. Please pray for safe travel, good contacts in Mexico City, and a refreshing time at the missionary retreat she will be attending.

PRAYER LINE | 616.698.PRAY (7729)

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Would you like to go to Cuba?

If you play an instrument and would like to help teach others basic music, please consider going to Cuba with the Hillside Musician group. The dates are July 12-21. See Win Gritter or Bob DeWeerd for more information. Passport information will be needed by April 7.