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mpcnightchurch

growing followers of Jesus

Welcome to nightchurch, especially if you're here for the first time. Please FILL IN A VISITORS CARD and stay for a cuppa in the hall afterwards. The mission of nightchurch is to encourage 21st century people to follow Jesus by teaching God's word in a way that makes sense.. supper roster next week: Karen H, David H, Helen C

First things first

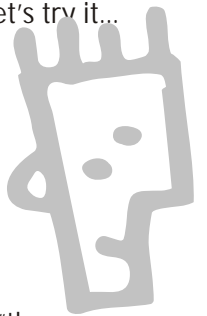
Mark 1:21-2:17

1

The Price is Right...

The Price is Right is a TV show that's all about recognising what's valuable. Let's try it...

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2

What the crowds valued about Jesus...

When Jesus hits town in Capernaum, he causes quite a stir. First he goes to church - "the synagogue" - on a Saturday morning, and starts preaching. (1:21-27).

What's the first thing people notice?

News travels fast. Which part of the things that happened in the synagogue do you think attracted most attention?

Next Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law (v29-31.) What's the RESULT in verse 22?

3

Doing what's important...

There's no shortage of crowds when Jesus is around. But what do they want?

What does Jesus say is more important? (1v28)

Why do we find this hard to believe?

Next Jesus heals a man with leprosy, and asks him to keep it quiet. What happens instead?

4

Paralysed hearts...

Jesus wants us to know what's really valuable. Take a look at what he says and does in 2:1-12.

Would you be disappointed? It depends on what you think is really valuable!

Fridges, computers, T.V.s, healing, forgiveness of sins...

Forgiveness and eternity...

Are you one of the kind of people Jesus is looking for?



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