Sermon-based Growth Group
The Unforgivable Sin
Mark 3:7-35
Questions
August 7, 2022

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. **In verses 20-21, Jesus's family tries to grab Jesus and take control of the situation; what is their motivation?**
    a. **What do they misunderstand about God and the situation?**
    b. **Why do we sometimes try to take control of what God is doing?**
2. **In verse 33, why does Jesus ask, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"**
    a. **In verses 33-34, what does Jesus mean when he says that those seated around him are " my mother and my brothers"?**
    b. **How can you know that you are "brother" or "mother" to Jesus?**
3. **Why do the authorities want to discredit Jesus's miracle?**
    a. **What do they stand to lose if Jesus is right?**
    b. **What might cause you to doubt what God is doing in your life or in the world?**
4. **How should they know that Jesus freeing the demon possessed is actually an act of God?**
    a. **How do we determine whether something is from God or not?**
5. **What is the unforgivable sin?**
    a. **What does that mean about ALL other sins?**
    b. **If you have trouble believing that God can forgive anything, why do you think it is so difficult to believe?**
    c. **How can you let go of that pride?**