



He is Sooo Good!

July 22, 2018

Psalm 84 • Matthew 8:28-9:8 • Message 2

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What Motivates You?

Two Great Motivators:

FEAR & WANT

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT FEAR TODAY EITHER... A REALLY BIG WANT

- ❖ Something great could **HAPPEN TO ME**.
MANHATTAN BEACH
- ❖ Something great could happen to **SOMEONE ELSE**.
GETTING TIM A GUITAR

- ❖ I could be in the **PRESENCE** of something/one great.
U2 → THREE CONCERTS • BILL HYBELS AND MY COMMENT TO JEN \$2000

How much would you sacrifice to encounter someone truly great?

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1-4 • ILL: NEVER FELT THAT WAY ABOUT AVFB • BUT MIKE PALAZZOLA'S HOUSE • NINTENDO!
5-8 • CONSIDER THE JOY THROUGH THE DESERT

9 • 10-12 • ILL: DISNEY CHAPERONE... NO MATTER HOW ANNOYING, DISNEYLAND IS SOOO GOOD!

"I'll do **ANYTHING** to be **CLOSE** to my **GOD**!"
IS THAT YOU? • WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CLOSE TO GOD ANYWAY?

Matthew 8:28-9:8

(Mark 5:1-20 & 2:1-12)

MARK GIVES MORE DETAIL, BUT MATTHEW IS PUTTING THE STORIES TOGETHER TO MAKE A POINT... NOT JUST GOOD, GOD! • ALL POWERFUL, AND COMPASSIONATE! • HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO THAT!

- ❖ DEMONS: You are sooo good! Let us get **AWAY** from you!
- ❖ SCARED PEOPLE: You are sooo good! Please **LEAVE** us!
- ❖ SOME MEN: You are sooo good! Here's **OUR FRIEND**.
EXTRA DETAILS OF THE CROWD AND THE ROOF

Take it Home

EVERYWHERE HE WENT, JESUS HAD A CROWD OF THE CURIOUS, BUT THOSE WHO KNEW...
FOR SOME, HIS GOODNESS WAS A WALL • OTHERS, HIS GOODNESS WAS AN ANSWER
SO THEY CARRIED THEIR FRIEND.

How good is my Jesus?
What will I do about it?



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