



Outside is Inside, Inside is Outside

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Mark 3.7–35

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Notes

A. The Insiders (3.7–19)

B. The Outsiders (3.20–25)

C. The Application



Here is your "One Thing" for this week: Jesus: Liar, Lunatic, or Lord? How does this decision impact your life? ... impact your walk of discipleship? ... comfort you when you experience opposition for your faith?

- I. **EQUIP** — Study these verses (Mark 3.7–35) and take note of all the "proximity" words ("around," "out," "outside," etc.). What is John Mark doing with his choice of these words?

- II. **ENGAGE** — How would you counsel a Christian who was concerned that he or she had committed the unpardonable sin? How would you caution a non-Christian concerning the nature of the unpardonable sin? Even though a Christian cannot commit the unpardonable sin, how does it still function as a warning for Christians?

- III. **EXALT** — Keeping in mind the deity of Christ and His omniscience, why do you think Jesus chose Judas Iscariot as one of His apostles? What does that say about Him? Why is it also amazing that Jesus called both Matthew (Levi) and Simon the Zealot? How does Jesus still have the power to bring contrary people together?