



The King's Heart

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Let anyone in the group share some places in the world that they view as being less messy, more calm, and overall more comfortable.

One of the reasons those destinations are comfortable to us is that they seem far away from the messy parts of life. When we read the Gospels, however, we see Jesus was usually in proximity to messy situations.

READ [MARK 5:1-20](#).

Why would Jesus be willing to be in close proximity to such a messy story when others were not?

Who are the modern-day burial cave dwellers among us that no one wants to be close to?

How is Mark 5:1-20 an example that “Everyone Matters to God?”

In John 13:34 (NLT), Jesus said, “So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.” This seems so basic to those who follow Jesus, yet we still put boundaries on who gets the proximity of that love. Why?

LET’S CLOSE WITH THE SAME PRAYER BRITTNEY HAD FROM THE VIDEO:

God, place broken-hearted people in my path and fill me with You so I can let Your love heal their pain. Amen.