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MARK

A JOURNEY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

“Nothing Required”
by Pastor Dan Stockum



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Mark 7:24-37 (ESV)

²⁴ And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden.

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²⁵ But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet.

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²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile,
a Syrophoenician by birth. And she begged him
to cast the demon out of her daughter.

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²⁷ And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.”

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²⁸ But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.”

²⁹ And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.”

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³⁰ And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

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³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

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³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him.

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³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue.

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³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

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³⁶ And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.

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³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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A landscape with a dirt road leading to three crosses on a hill under a cloudy sky. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The road is in the foreground, leading towards a hill in the distance where three crosses are visible. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

How God accepts anyone: **by grace**

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Matthew 7:21-22

²¹ For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, malice, deceit, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.

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Example of God's acceptance:
Jesus includes a lawless Gentile

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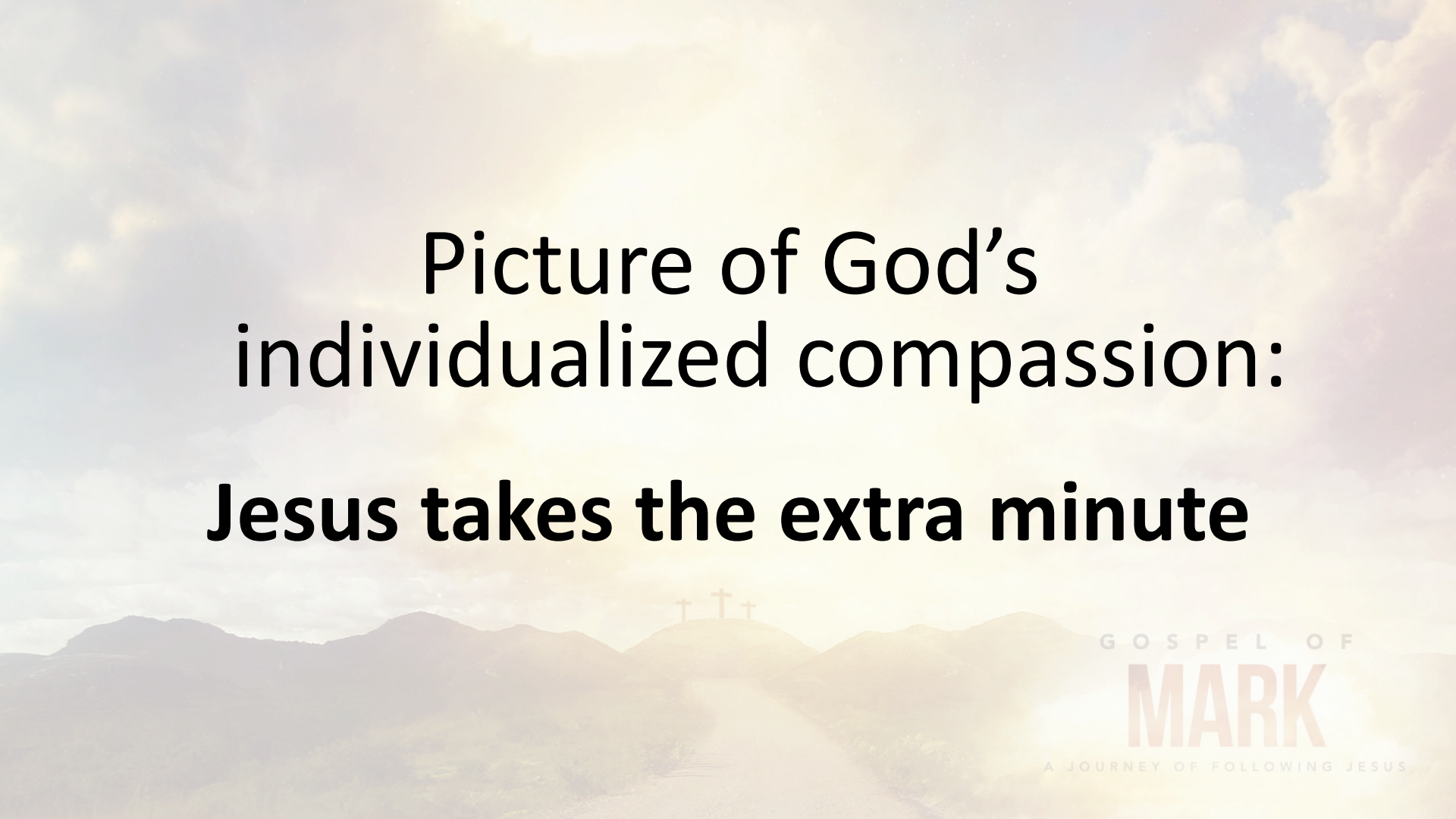
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A landscape with a dirt road leading to three crosses on a hill under a cloudy sky. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Picture of God's
individualized compassion:
Jesus takes the extra minute

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