**Notes:**

****February 3rd 2019**



**The Touch of God - 5**

***“Change your mind”***

Welcome

The first Sunday of the Rest (Best) of your life

2019

**The Touch of God– Part 5**

***“Change your mind”***

**Mark 1:15**

*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God*

*is at hand: repent, and believe the gospel.*

Repent: *“ to turn (change your mind) after*

*the fact”*

Gospel: *“good news of Christ’s victory”*

**Can the pipe ‘clog’ up?**

**Matthew 10:8**

*Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.*

**Let’s deal with a big root**

Sin is *not* the root problem *(says Jesus)*

**John 9:1**

* Their reasoning focused on ‘sin’ as the root cause for the man’s blindness.
* Jesus focused on the goal of grace: heal the man!

**Any reasoning must be with the Lord**

**Isaiah 1:18**

*"Come now, and let us reason together (settle the matter)," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool.*

Take whatever t5ime you need to settle the matter in the Word.

**Psalm 119:130**

*The entrance of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.*

**Barricades that get in the way**

What *‘gets in the way’* of people receiving their healing?

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

*The weapons of our warfare are not the weapons of the world. Instead, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We tear down arguments, and every presumption set up against the knowledge of God; and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

We are responsible to “pull down strongholds”?

‘demolish’ - destroy / pull down

‘arguments’ – imaginations / speculations / reasonings

‘every presumption’ – high or lofty thing / proud obstacles / pretension

* Simply not knowing / ignorance**. Hosea 4:6**
* Unbelief: reluctance to let go of an opinion. **Mark 6:5**
* ‘Passivity’ – improper response to God’s sovereignty. **Joshua 1:2-3**
* Discouragement due to delays. **Hebrews 6:12**
* Bad experiences / circumstances in life: yours & family perhaps. **Philippians 4:6-7**

**What to do today: Communion**

‘Shred’ any cares or objections

Enthrone the higher reality of Jesus completed work @ the cross.