Crazy God?

THE PASSAGE

Mark 3:20-35

AN UNFORGIVABLE SIN?

Mark 1:9-13/ Mark 3:28-30

WHEN GOD'S PLAN MAKES NO SENSE

Remember. . .

- (1) He is **GOD** We are **NOT**.

 Matthew 12:30/ Isaiah 55:8-9/ Romans 9:20-21
- (2) God's plan is **ALWAYS** the best plan. Proverbs 3:5-7/ 1 Corinthians 10:13
- (3) **SOMETIMES** the right **RESPONSE**will bring the wrong **RESULTS**.
 Genesis 37–50/ Job 1:1/ Hebrews 11:35-40/ 1 Peter 4:12/ Psalm 23:3-4
- (4) God **OFTEN** takes a **LONG TIME** to do what we want him to do **QUICKLY**.

 2 Peter 3:8-9/ Genesis 12:1-6; 13:14-17; 15:1-21/ Luke 11:1-10 & 18:1-8
- (5) In the **END** We **WIN GUARANTEED**! 2 Corinthians 4:15 & 11:24-29/ Psalm 73:13-17/ Romans 8:18, 28, & 37-39

Food for Thought for the week of March 17, 2019 (Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. <u>Isaiah 40</u> is one of the best chapters in the Bible for gaining a perspective on how big and powerful God is because the passage compares him to things we can understand. This perspective will be of great help when we experience times in our lives when God's plan makes no sense. Read through the chapter and write down all it says about how big and powerful God is.
In what ways can a greater understanding of God's absolute power help you increase your trust him and his perfect timing?
2. When we experience one of those times where God's plan isn't making sense, we can wonder if God is even present with us. What hope does Psalm 46 give you even though it may seem like God is not present in the midst of life's difficulties?
How can God's care and faithfulness affect how you live life on a daily basis?
3. Larry mentioned 5 things we're to remember when God's plan makes no sense. Which of those is most important for you to remember?