CAN YOU SEE GOD'S PASSION?

Mark 2:1-12 Rev. Alan Dionson May 28, 2023

Big Idea: God's passion must be our passion.

INTRO:

- 1. The ministry of Christ
- 2. The mission of the Church

A. PASSION FOR GOD NEEDS COOPERATION

- 1. Cooperation from **friends** (v. 1-3)
- 2. Collaboration in our **faith** (v. 4-5)

B. PASSION FOR GOD REQUIRES COURAGE

- 1. Courage to be <u>unconventional</u> (v. 4a)
- 2. Courage to be <u>unmoved</u> (v. 4b)

C. PASSION FOR GOD SOMETIMES FACES CONTENTION

- 1. Contention usually comes from the **words** of naysayers (v. 6-7)
- 2. Contention can be silenced through the **works** of Christ (v. 8-10)

D. PASSION FOR GOD LEADS TO CHANGE

- 1. Change in people's **condition** (v. 5,11)
- 2. Change in people's **circumstance** (v. 12)

CONCLUSION