

**Gathering #1065/Livestream #285**  
**August 24, 2025**  
**Series: The Stronger One**  
**Sermon: Whithered Hand Stubborn Hearts**

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### **Five Controversies in Mark 2 and 3**

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### **Mark 3:1-6**

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v2

v3

v4

v5

v6

### **Notice: two things about Jesus:**

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### **Pay attention: one thing about yourself:**

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### **COMING UP**

today: Fall Home Group Launch  
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today: Membership Info Class:  
12:30 in the Cottage  
08.27: Youth Groups Resume  
6:30 in the Theater  
08.31: Worship team interest meeting  
12:45 in the Theater  
melissa@emmaus.church  
09.13: Men's Event: Chili Cook Off  
11:00 at McBean Park Gazebo  
09.14: Baby Dedications at 9 & 11  
angela@emmaus.church  
09.28: Fall Baptism & Confirmations  
3:00-4:30 at the Lesters' home  
10.31-11.2: Men's Weekend  
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### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Mark 2:1 through 3:6 is a collection of five controversies. Make a list of what's at stake in controversies?
- Read Mk 3:1-6 one verse at a time, offering observations and questions.
- What motives and emotions do you see in this story? What emotions arise in you as you read this?
- How does this story inform your understanding of sabbath?
- Comment on the "two things about Jesus." How are these observations challenging to you?
- Comment on the "one thing about yourself." What is your response to this story?