

Series: Too Messy
Sermon: Final Challenge and Celebration
April 3, 2016

1. Have you ever been going through a difficult time and someone leaned in to your mess? How did it make you feel?
2. "The practical application of charity was probably the most potent single cause of Christianity's success." What do you think about this statement? Do you agree or disagree?
3. How has the world benefited because of Jesus and his followers?
4. Read Matthew 9:9-13. In light of the series, *Too Messy*, how do you understand verse 13... "But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'"
5. What is the difference between mercy and sacrifice?
6. During this series, how have you tried to lean in to the messy?
7. The mission statement of Capital City states "we exist to introduce people to Jesus, and to grow them up into Christ-driven 24/7 followers." How does this series, *Too Messy*, fit with the CCCC mission statement?
8. During this weekend, there were a number of ministries sharing how they lean into the messy.
 - A. Which ministry did you connect with more than the others?
 - B. Why do you think this ministry impacted you?
 - C. Share any plans you may have to get involved with that ministry.
9. Read Matthew 5:14-16.