

Too Messy
Series: Monster Christians
Sermon: Monsters & Whosoever
November 8, 2015

1. Who do you remember as having “cooties” when you were growing up? Why did you pick those people as having “cooties”?
2. When you think of monsters in movies? Which movies are you favorite? Which monsters scare you?
3. Society has made monsters out of certain groups of people. What groups of people can you think of and how did society dehumanize these people?
4. "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight..." Who (monsters) do you have difficulty believing this about?
5. Read John 3:16. What does the word "whosoever" mean?
6. Read Matthew 9:18-22.
 - A. What do you notice about this woman?
 - B. What do you notice about Jesus' response to this woman?
7. Why do we turn innocent people into monsters?
8. The sermon highlighted Peter Singer's "The Expanding Circle". Those inside our circle, our "kin", we offer kindness and grace. Those outside our circles, our "non-kin", we fail to offer basic human kindness. Do you agree with Singer's assessment?
9. In Aaron Chambers's book, Eats with Sinners, he tells of serial killer, Jeffrey Dahmer, giving his life to Jesus Christ. He asks the question, "Does this make you happy?" What is your response to his question?
10. Read Galatians 3:26-29 and Colossians 3:1-4, 11. How do these verses shape your thinking about John 3:16?