

Too Messy
Series: A Messy Christmas
Sermon: Even They Rejected Him
December 6, 2015

1. What is your favorite Christmas carol?
2. What comes to mind when you think about Mary, the mother of Jesus? Do you think of Mary as “messy”? Did the description of Mary in the sermon surprise you?
3. Read Mark 3:21. Jesus’ mother and brother thought he was “out of his mind”. Have you ever been so surprised by God that you questioned whether He was out of His mind?
4. If you were God, who would you have chosen to parent your son on this earth? Would you have chosen Mary?
5. Luke 1:26-38
 - A. What is one thing that stands out to you from these verses?
 - B. What does the phrase "favored woman" mean in verse 28?
 - C. Does Mary's response surprise you in verse 34 and 38?
6. Has life turned out differently than you thought it would from when you were younger? How has this affected you?
7. "God blesses messy people because that is the only kind there are." What are your thoughts about this statement?
8. When have you experienced grace from God? When have you resisted grace from God?
9. Do you see your life as messy?
10. What part of your life needs to experience the healing touch of God’s grace?