

**Series:** Encounters with Jesus

**Message:** An Outcast and the Religious Right

**Scripture:** Mark 7:31-37; 8:11-13; John 11:33, 35, 38

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**Mark 7:31-37**

*31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. 34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." 35 And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

**John 11:33, 35, 38**

*33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.*

*35 Jesus wept.*

*38 Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.*

**Mark 8:11-13**

*11 The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. 12 And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation." 13 And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side.*

1. Jesus' Heart breaks over DISEASE and DEATH.

2. Jesus' Heart breaks over SIN.

3. The CROSS conquered sin.

4. The RESURRECTION conquered disease and death.