

# Stretching the Sermon February 7, 2021

The following are intended to help the reader reflect back on the previous Sunday's sermon and offers an opportunity to dig deeper into ideas, concepts and reactions that will stretch what you have already gained from the sermon.

How you proceed, or if you proceed, is up to you. You may find that writing out answers suits you best. There is also the option of simply responding without writing. Another option is to go through this with a spouse or friend. You need not worry, as you will not be graded on your responses. My hope and prayer is that you will find it useful.

Please keep in mind that the sermons can be accessed on the church site.

1. Consider the following: Jesus prayed to his father first thing in the morning. That is how He was recharged to make it through the day. For those who may not already follow this pattern, is it worth considering? Is it worth at least giving it a try?
2. In what ways does Mark show us that the Kingdom of God was being unfolded through Jesus in the midst of the people at that time?
3. What is the real importance behind the miracles that Jesus performed when He was here on earth?
4. When Jesus moves into our lives, what does He bring with Him. What does this mean to you?
5. What was the realization that the demons came to when Jesus spoke? How did this affect them?
6. The bottom line in today's sermon is:
7. What can we learn about our relationship with God through the story told about Martin Luther King Jr.?