CLOSER **Week 3**
Closer to Truth 04/03/22

Mark 3:1-6 NLT
[1] Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand. [2] Since it was the Sabbath, **Jesus' enemies watched him closely**. If he healed the man's hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath. [3] Jesus said to the man with the deformed hand, "Come and stand in front of **everyone**." [4] Then **he turned to his critics** and asked, "Does the law permit good deeds on the Sabbath, or is it a day for doing evil? Is this a day to save life or to destroy it?" But they wouldn't answer him. [5] He looked around at them **angrily** and **was deeply saddened by their hard hearts**. Then he said to the man, "Hold out your hand." So the man held out his hand, and it was restored! **6** At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus.

<u>8 Signs of a Hardened Heart:</u>

1. A lack of Understanding	2 Corinthians 3:14
2. Bitterness & Resentment	Ephesians 4:31-32
3. Isolation from God & Others	Genesis 4
4. Refusal to Forgive	Matthew 6:14-15
5. Indifference	Revelation 3:16
6. Pride	Jeremiah 4:4
7. Failure to listen (obey) God.	Psalm 95:7b-11
8. Unrepentant heart.	Romans 2:5

Action Steps:

1. **Fight Through Your Feelings.**
2. **Decide to Trust – Again.**
3. **Don't Wall Off Others or Yourself.**

Notes: