

Cornerstone Community Fellowship

“Be Opened” (1/26/25)

A. THE MIRACLE

1. Jesus continues His ministry to the Gentiles
 - a. *“left Tyre and went through Sidon”* –
 - b. *“into the region of the Decapolis”* –
2. The concern of some friends (*Mark 7:32*)
 - a. *“some people brought”* –
 - b. *“some people begged”* –
 - c. *“man who was deaf”* –
 - d. *“could hardly talk”* –
3. Jesus heals the man (*Mark 7:33-35*)
 - a. *“after He took him aside”* –
 - b. Jesus communicates in sign language
 - *“put His fingers into the man’s ears”* –
 - *“spit and touched his tongue”* –
 - *“looked up to heaven”* –
 - *“with a deep sigh”* –
 - c. *“Ephphatha!”* –
 - d. *“began to speak plainly”* –
3. Jesus commands the people to be silent
 - a. *“Jesus commanded them not to tell”* –
 - b. *“the more they kept talking”* –

B. THE SIGNIFICANCE

1. The fulfillment of OT prophecy

2. Jesus does things well (*Genesis 1:31*)

a. His perfect righteousness gained by perfect obedience to the law

b. Bearing the wrath of the Father

c. Rising from the dead

d. Ascension to the right hand of the Father

e. His love and compassion (*Mark 7:37*)

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed.” (2 Timothy 2:15)