

In The Crowd
Marvel
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Opening

-Who is your favorite super hero?

- DC or Marvel...who know what DC stands for?
- Anyone else grow up watching The Justice League?

-I think we are drawn to these movies and these characters and to these comics because something inside of us was made to marvel!

Introduction

-definition: To be filled with wonder or astonishment.

-thesaurus: be amazed, be astonished, be surprised, be awed, stand in awe, wonder, dumbfounded, flabbergasted! (love that word)

-right now Pastor David and Hannah with Selah are headed to Disney...can we just agree Disney is generating just a little bit of revenue on our capacity to marvel!

-My kids first experience with their capacity for “marvel” wasn’t at Disney but at an **alligator park** just outside Myrtle Beach...

- 2005/2006
- huge price break week after spring break
- carpets smelled like 40 cases of beer!
- Ethan busted his chin in the bathroom
- And then there was the alligator park...and how Vanessa almost became the one armed pastor...

-Mark 10:15

-There is a lot of meaning in this verse and I believe part of what Jesus is saying to us is this: “If your ability to marvel was left behind in your childhood, find it again!”

Marvel

-this word actually appears at least once in each of the first 7 books of the Bible...Genesis through Judges! (Hope doesn't appear until Ruth!)

-“too difficult, miracles, special vow, extraordinary, and wonders”

-Psalm 86:10-17 (Bible)

Until you let your heart marvel at His greatness your voice will never worship for His glory!

-2 Samuel 6:9-14a...look at verse 12, once David's belief in the goodness of God was restored, once his heart marveled again at His greatness...his voice worshipped in His glory!

-“going to get it...” (6)

- Too proud...get over yourself!
- Too jaded...get passed it!
- Too passive...search for it!
- Worship!
- Scripture!
- Relationships!

Band

-Why does this matter?

-the emptiness you feel because you don't worship for His glory...

-(In The Crowd response)

-Psalm 139:14...God marvels over you!!!! (read to those standing)

Close

-Vannessa with instructions