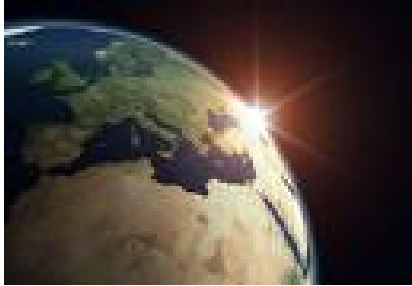


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Mark 6:14-29

The Good News: A Sermon Series through the Gospel of Mark
The Sad News of Human Sin & Weakness
Rev Janeen Steer

There's Good News for the world . . .



Share about how you celebrated Christmas.
Was this similar to how you spent the holiday last year or did you do something new?

READ Mark 6:14-29
(Read from The Message, if possible)

Talk about the role of Herod in the context of Jesus' life.
What did Janeen mean when she said the people loved what Herod did but hated the cost?

Recall the examples Janeen gave of what Herod represents in our lives.
Addiction to achievement
Old hurts you are stuck with
Alcohol, addictions, food
Hurtful spouse
Voice that tells you to ignore the poor & needy

What is something in your life that you can say you love what it does but you hate what it costs?
What keeps you from turning away from this herod in your life?

PRAY TOGETHER!

Before you pray share expectations you have for the new year. Pray about these.