



SERIES 2: MARK 3:7-19

Sermon Notes

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Intro:

Mark 1:1 - Jesus is introduced as a challenger to the powers of the world.

Mark 3:6 - Jesus' challenge is met with resistance.

Mark 3:7-19

1. Jesus' ministry continues to be accompanied by wildly enthusiastic acclaim.

2. Jesus has a complicated relationship with demons.

"Impure Spirits" - Non-physical spiritual powers in the world that operate upon some people, influencing them to do things that are contrary to their nature and calling as a human being.

Mark 3:13-19

Jesus' appointment of the 12 Apostles signals his revolutionary intentions.

Luke 22:29-30

What are the anointed apostles called to do? Be with Jesus, preach, drive out demons.

Modern apprentices (disciples) of Jesus are called to the same things:

1. Be with Jesus

2. Preach

Mark 1:14-15; Acts 4:20; Romans 1:16

3. Drive out demons

Conclusion:

Will you join Jesus' revolution?

Life Group Discussion

Prayer:

Warm up:

1. Do you have any new years resolutions? Do any involve deepening your apprenticeship to Jesus?

Study & Discussion:

1. What resonated with you from the sermon? What challenged or surprised you?
2. Read Romans 10:11-15. Have you ever thought of yourself as a preacher? Why or why not? Other than standing on a stage, or being on camera, what other forms of preaching are there? What importance does this passage in Romans give to the act of preaching? How will you grow in this practice?
3. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. What does this tell us about our role in Spiritual battles? How do we “put on” these pieces or armour?

Practicing the Way of Jesus:

1. Grow as a preacher: Read Acts 4:1-22. What do you notice in this story? What do Peter and John say in v. 40? What have you “seen and heard” in regard to Jesus? Write down some of the things you’ve seen and heard as a way to practice how you will tell other people about them.