

16. What do *1 Corinthians 11:1* and *Philippians 3:17* teach about discipleship?

Reflection Questions: Do I *follow* Jesus for what I can get from Him? Why do I follow Him? Who am I being disciplined by? Who am I disciplining? Jesus desires for me to be with Him. How have I been with Him this week?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

No matter how orthodox may be our Christological confessions, Jesus Christ remains unknown to us until we follow in His ways.

Lamar Williamson, Jr.

God is the greatest gambler in human history. He bet the future of our redemption upon a carpenter and His small band of fisherman.

Carl F.H. Henry

Conversation is a neglected gift for sharing the faith with others. Deep trusting relationships with others give us the right to share what Christ means to us and what He is doing in our lives.

Lloyd J. Ogilvie

The Christian life is a corporate thing, for Christ places His redeemed people in the church to learn together, grow together, serve together, and worship together.

R.C. Sproul

The first ministers were the twelve disciples. There is no evidence that Jesus chose them because they are brighter or nicer than other people. Their sole qualification seems to have been their initial willingness to rise to their feet when Jesus said, "Follow me."

Frederick Buechner



The Servant's Servants

Sermon
Notes

October 2, 2022

1. The Crowd (7-12)

2. The Crew (13-19)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?
2. Why does Jesus desire to withdraw with His disciples (*Mark 3:7*)?
3. Why is Jesus drawing such a *great* crowd (*Mark 3:7-8*)?
4. Using a map, plot where people were coming from to see Jesus (*Mark 3:7-8*)?
5. Why are they crowding Jesus and wanting to touch Him (*Mark 3:9-10*)?
6. What is the purpose of the boat in *Mark 3:9* (cf. *Mark 4:1*)?
7. Why does Jesus not acknowledge the verbal accuracy of the demons' confession (*Mark 3:11-12*)?

Why does He silence them?
8. How does the scene in *Mark 3:7-12* compare with that in *verses 13-19*?
9. Why does Jesus choose 12 disciples (*Mark 3:14*)? Use Scripture.

Define a *disciple* and an *apostle*. What's the difference?
10. What were the requirements of being an apostle (*Acts 1:21-22*)?

11. Read the following lists of disciples and note similarities and differences?

Matthew 10:2-5 —

Mark 3:16-19 —

Luke 6:13-16 —

Acts 1:13 —

Explain why some of the names in the lists are different.

12. Why did Jesus choose these particular men?
13. For what purpose did Jesus choose the 12 disciples (*Mark 3:15-16*)?

For what purpose did Jesus choose us? Use Scripture.

How does time spent with Jesus fuel our ministry for Jesus?
14. Why did Jesus choose *Judas Iscariot*, knowing that He would be betrayed by him?
15. How does Jesus handle the pressure of ministry in *Mark 3:7-19*?

What does this teach us?