

The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 6

Read Mark 1:35 – 39

Introduction: *Late hours did not keep Jesus from His appointed meeting with His Father early the next morning. Read Isaiah 50:4 for a prophetic description of God's righteous Servant as He meets the Father morning by morning. What an example for us to follow! It is no surprise that Jesus had such authority and power when His prayer life was so disciplined.*

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1. Mark shares with us that Jesus had an evening of praying for those who were sick with various diseases and casting out demons. It must have been a late night with little rest. However, what was the first thing Jesus did even before sunrise? Write out the first sentence of Mark 1:35.
 - Is there a place you can go to be alone in prayer sometime during the day or evening? How are you practicing a daily time of reading God's Word and praying?
 - Why is it important to be alone with the Father in prayer? Has there been a time when God has revealed specific instructions to you in your prayer time?

2. According to Mark 1:36 what did Simon and those with him do in the morning hours?

- It is a good thing to search for Jesus in the morning and throughout the entire day. What do the following verses say concerning searching the scriptures?

- John 5:39

- Acts 17:11

3. When they finally found Jesus what did they say to Him according to Mark 1:37?

4. How we hope this would be true. However Jesus' answer was not what they were expecting. What did Jesus reveal to His new followers according to Mark 1:38?

- According to Mark 1:38 – 39 and John 4:34 what was the ministry and purpose of Jesus while here on earth?