

The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 23

Read Mark 6:7 – 31

Introduction: *When the disciples shook the dust from their feet after leaving a Jewish town, it was a vivid sign that they wished to remain separate from people who had rejected Jesus and His message. Jesus made it clear that all who heard the gospel were responsible for what they did with it. The disciples were not to blame if the message was rejected, as long as they had faithfully presented it. We are not responsible when others reject Christ's message of salvation, but we have the responsibility to share the Good News clearly and faithfully.*

Life Application Study Bible

1. There are three things that are essential in ministry to successfully serve the Lord. According to Mark 6:7 what are the three things we must have?
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 - 2)
 - 3)

2. What did Jesus tell them to bring on their journey in verses 8 – 9? What was Jesus basically instructing them to do? (Read 2 Corinthians 5:7)

- According to Hebrews 11:6 what do we discover about faith?
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3. Jesus continues to give His disciples instructions in Mark 6:10 – 11. Compare with Matthew 10:5 – 14. What further understanding do we receive from these passages?
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4. According to Mark 6:12 – 13, 30 – 31 what was the outcome of their journey of faith?
 - The work of the ministry can be a labor of love and hard work. What did Jesus say to His apostles in Mark 6:31? Why is this important?

5. When Herod heard about the amazing miracles Jesus was doing, who did he think Jesus was according to Mark 6:14 – 16?

- Why did Herod behead John the Baptist? Read Mark 6:17 – 29