

Kingdom Rising – Season 1
“The Many and the Few”

GETTING STARTED

ICE BREAKER: Who would you go out of your way to see and why?

KEY THOUGHT: ***Jesus wants devoted followers not casual consumers.***

GETTING THE POINT

Read Mark 3:7-19

1. Why does Jesus attract huge crowds of followers?
2. What types of people made up the large crowd that followed Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus command the unclean spirits to not make Him known?
4. Why did Jesus appoint 12 disciples, and what were they called to do?
5. What do you know about the 12 disciples, based on the other Gospels and references within the New Testament?

GETTING DEEPER

Read Luke 6:12-19

6. Compare the Luke passage to Mark's account. How are they similar/different?
7. What do you think motivated the crowds to follow Jesus? How does that compare to why people follow Him today?
8. In what ways do people treat Jesus like a "travelling circus" today—seeking entertainment or blessings rather than true discipleship?
9. Every Jewish person would be familiar with the 12 tribes of Israel. What would Jesus, then, be saying about Himself and His ministry by choosing twelve to have authority with Him in His work?

GETTING PERSONAL

1. What are some ways we can tell if we are acting as devoted followers rather than casual consumers of Jesus?
2. If Jesus were choosing His 12 disciples today, would He choose you? Why or why not?
3. What practical steps can you take this week to deepen your devotion to Jesus and move beyond being a "casual consumer" or in greater devotion to Him?

PRAY...

That God will reveal to you areas where you can deepen your devotion to Jesus and grow in Christ-likeness in your faith and journey with Jesus.