

Launching Your Mission Notes

Mark 2:13-17

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Main Point: The Word of God is the work of God.

Jesus in Capernaum

1. Possibly in the house of _____.
2. He called Matthew to be a disciple.
 - Matthew is his _____ name.
 - Levi is his _____ name.
 - Matthew means “_____ of God.”
3. Matthew was a tax _____.
 - The term tax collector was often used in congruence with _____ and/or prostitutes.
4. Jesus said, “_____ me” (mark 1:16-20).
 - Follow me – do what Jesus did and _____ like Him, look like Him.

What does “Follow Me” mean for us today?

1. Following Jesus can be _____.
 - Disciple – a learner and a follower.
 - It is a believer who lovingly follows Jesus and intentionally helps others to follow Him.
2. We are to follow Him _____ (Colossians 3:4, Luke 4:8).
 - Where does your allegiance lie?
3. We are to follow Him _____.
 - With everything you have (Mark 12).
4. We are to follow Him _____.
 - Not waiting like others who claimed to want to follow Jesus.
 - In contrast to those who had a lot to lose or had excuses.

Why Did Jesus Eat with Sinners?

1. Because their need was so _____.
2. They were conscious of their need and _____ to His message.
3. Without the primary pre-requisite of a sense of need, there could be no healing for them, for they were unwilling to come to him, the sole source of healing, to seek it.
4. Jesus came to seek and save the _____ (1 Timothy 1:15).

The Lost Art of Hospitality

1. We love _____, autonomy, and privacy.

2. The front porch used to be the gathering space for friends and neighbors, but now we have retreated to our back decks.
3. We can change this by _____.
4. The early church broke _____ together (Acts 2)
5. Marriage supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19)
6. Messiness and uncomfortable situations – the poor, homeless, the needy.
7. Leave _____ to God
8. _____ to someone's story.

Why is it so Difficult to Live on Mission/Follow Jesus This Way?

1. Culture is _____ us.
2. _____ are distractive/enslaving us.
3. Politics is _____ us.
 - What you talk and post about the most oftentimes reveals the most important things to you.

Action Steps

1. Follow Jesus only, wholeheartedly, and immediately.
2. Hang out with the kind of people Jesus did.
3. Invite people into your home.
4. Trust God's Word knows what's best.