

WHEN LIFE DRIVES YOU

Mark 1:21-39

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Introduction:

Jesus has come through the rigorous temptation by Satan himself and been strengthened by angels. He has called Peter, James, John and Andrew to be His disciples and has begun His formal earthly ministry. Masses of people were amazed and attracted by the miracles He performed while not receiving the message He preached. After a particularly hectic day, we find Jesus getting alone with His Father for direction. What we will learn together from this day with Jesus will transform us. If we will embrace the example of Christ, it will enable us to stop being driven by the demands of life and start being directed by will and priority of God.

1. A _____ in the Life of Christ (21-34)

A. _____ on His Priority (21-22)

Mark 1:21 And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.

SABBATH: Saturday; Jewish day of worship

SYNAGOGUE: A place for assembly and worship that developed in Jewish communities throughout the Mediterranean in the late centuries BC.

TAUGHT — to communicate the Scriptures

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Matthew 15:24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

John 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

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B. Filled up With _____ (23-34)

A DISRUPTIVE MAN IN THE SERVICE (23-27)

THE NEWS TRAVELS FAST (28)

LUNCH TIME AT SIMON'S WITH HIS DISCIPLES AND A SICK
MOTHER-IN-LAW (29-31)

A HECTIC EVENING WITH UNINVITED GUESTS (32-34)
(Notice the word all in verses 32 and 33)

JESUS HEALED MANY (34)

JESUS DELIVERED MANY (34)

2. A _____ in the Mind of Christ (35)

A. He _____ Himself from the Noise (35)

*Mark 1:35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he
went out, and departed into a solitary place...*

DETERMINED STEPS TO SEPARATE

In the morning

He awoke before sunrise

He went out

He departed

Into a solitary place

DEFINITION—SOLITARY: desolate place; an uninhabited
and uncultivated region.

Psalm 46:10 Be still...

B. He _____ with the Father (35)

QUOTE: When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.
—J. Hudson Taylor

Mark 1:35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

THREE ACCOUNTS OF CHRIST SEEKING HIS FATHER IN PRAYER. Mark 1:35; 6:46; 14:32-42

QUOTE: All three were occasions when He was faced with the possibility of achieving His messianic mission in a more attractive, less costly way. But in each case He gained strength through prayer. —Grassmick

QUOTE: I am no better than my devotional life! —Adrian Rogers

QUOTE: We should never see the face of man before we see the face of God. —C.H. Spurgeon

QUOTE: The preacher who is always available isn't worth a whole lot when he is available. —Unknown

Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Proverbs 8:17 I love them that love me; And those that seek me early shall find me.

3. A _____ in the Ministry of Christ

(36-39)

A. He Decided to be _____ by Demands (36-37)

Mark 1:36-37 And Simon and they that were with him followed after him. 37 And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee.

B. He Decided to be _____ from His Priority (38-39)

Mark 1:38-39 And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth. 39 And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.

QUOTE: “In order to say ‘No’ you have to have a bigger ‘Yes’ burning inside.” —Covey

BIGGER YES — “_____”

John 8:29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

Take Aways

