



The Twelve

Mark 3:7-19

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WARM-UP QUESTION

1. From John 3:16, fill in the blanks...

Good News = _____ Bad News = _____ Good News = _____ You Choose = _____

THE CROWD 3:7-12

1. What were the reasons the crowd had come to see Jesus?
2. Thinking through the answer to above question, aren't these reasons we might seek Jesus? Ultimately, what was messed up in the crowd's reasons for seeking Jesus?
3. What do you think our world today understands to be the good news of Jesus?
4. What does Jesus' interaction with the "unclean spirits" help you to understand about Jesus?
5. How is this understanding helpful to you?

THE CALLING 3:13-19

1. What does this event help you to understand about Jesus?
2. These days, how is it helpful for you to understand this about Jesus?
3. What does it mean that Jesus called to Himself those He desired?
4. These days, what does it mean for you to know that Jesus has "desired" to call you?
5. Mark gives three purposes for Jesus' appointing the Twelve: Association, Apostleship, and Authority. What significance might these have for your life today?

PROCESSING ALL THAT...

1. These days, would you say that you are more on the beach with the crowd or up on the mountain with Jesus (or some place in between)? What can you do this week to move farther up the mountain?

BONUS QUESTIONS

1. What do you think followers of Jesus can do to help our world accurately understand the gospel?
2. What do you think it might look like in our world for followers of Jesus (i.e. you) to respond to His call in verses 13-15?
3. What do you think it might look like in our world for us (this group) to respond to Jesus' call in verses 13-15?