

July 27, 2014 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

PART 26: **THE FIRST FOUR & A LONG DAY** *Mark 1:14-39*

Drop your nets and **FOLLOW JESUS**.

LESSONS ABOUT MINISTRY FROM A DAY WITH JESUS:

Jesus Has Authority Over Everything **SPIRITUAL**. (v. 21-28) Matthew 28:18; Philippians 2:9-11, Hebrews 1:1-3

Jesus Has Authority Over Everything **PHYSICAL**. (v. 29-34) Colossians 1:15-20; Mark 4:35-41

You MUST Learn to **REST** and Connect with Jesus. (v. 35-39) Matthew 11:28-30; Matthew 7:7-11; Matthew 6:33

1:10 COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Open Your Group in Prayer. Use the Prayer Guide on the next page for Suggestions.

Read Mark 1:14-39

- 1. Mark describes Jesus' first calling of the disciples here, and a long day of ministry. What are some of the things that stand out to you?
- 2. Who were some of your best teachers growing up (or now)? What made them a good teacher?
- 3. Why were the people amazed at Jesus' teaching? How was Jesus' teaching different from that of the teachers of the Law (the scribes)?
- 4. What does it mean to teach with "authority"?
- 5. Mark 1:21-34 describes a long day of ministry for Jesus and the first four he called to follow him and fish for men. Take some time to recap this day in Jesus' ministry. What are some of the highlights? How long was it?
- 6. How do you think Jesus felt at the end of this day? How do you think the four felt at the end of this day?
- 7. Read 1:35. What does Jesus do following this day? Why?
- 8. Read 1:36-38. Why do you think all the people were looking for Jesus? How do you suppose the disciples reacted to Jesus' response to them?
- **9.** What clued Jesus in to knowing what to do next? Why didn't the other four know?
- 10. What do you do to take time away and rest in the midst of a busy life?
- 11. Read Matthew 11:28-30. Does your "rest" involve running to Jesus? Or simply running from something else?
- 12. Read Hebrews 3-4. What does the writer of Hebrews teach us about rest?



Read Matthew 4:18-22

What were the names of the four men Jesus spoke to?

What were they doing when Jesus saw them?

What did Jesus tell them to do? What was their response?

What does it mean to be "fishers of men"? (Matthew 28:19-20)

Talk about what it means to follow Jesus and obey his command to "fish for men". Pray that God would give you a heart to follow and obey him each day.

These simple questions are designed to help you live out the command in Deuteronomy 6:7 to teach our kids and make God's Word a natural topic of conversation in our homes. Use them at the dinner table, in the car, or whoever you find your family together with a few moments to spare.

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF JULY 27, 2014

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items. Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

NOTE: Due to the sensative nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: office@wawaseebible.com