
The Gospel of MARK

Community Group Questions Oct 3, 2021

Prayer, Preaching and the Power of God Mark 1:35-45

Kicking Things Off

How do you often prepare yourself for difficult tasks or situations?

Getting Into It

Read Mark 1:35-45

In v. 35, what is the significance of the time of day and the location that Jesus went to pray? What does this tell us about the role or importance of prayer?

What happens in vv. 36-39?

What can we deduce here about Jesus' purpose? What does this tell us about Christ's nature? What scripture comes to mind as you consider the work that we are called to as followers of Jesus Christ?

In vv. 40-42, what does this passage show us about Jesus' relationship to broken humanity? How might this be a source of encouragement for us? What does this tell us about how we are called to relate to brokenness in the world around us?

In v. 43-44, Jesus told the leper to say nothing to anyone about what had happened, but he went and spoke openly about it anyway. Why do you think this is? What would you do? What does this tell us about the significance of this event in the leper's life?

The Parting Shot

As we observe Jesus' ministry and think about what God has called us to live out, what are some of the most challenging situations that you think you might face? Where is the first place you should go as you face those challenges?

