

**Second Chances: He Came for the Least**  
***Mark 1:35-45***

**MAIN POINT:**                **Jesus is able and willing to save you.**

**MAIN SCRIPTURE:**

**Mark 1:35 (CSB):** <sup>35</sup>Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he got up, went out, and made his way to a deserted place; and there he was praying.

**What is the source of Jesus' power?**

prayer

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Ephesians 6:18 (CSB):** <sup>18</sup>Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (CSB):** <sup>17</sup>pray constantly, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**MAIN SCRIPTURE:**

**Mark 1:36-39 (CSB):** <sup>36</sup>Simon and his companions searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and when they found him they said, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let's go on to the neighboring villages so that I may preach there too. This is why I have come." <sup>39</sup>He went into all of Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

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**What is the source of Jesus' power?**

**Jesus prioritized and persisted in his purpose.**

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Mark 2:17 (CSB):** <sup>17</sup>When Jesus heard this, he told them, "It is not those who are

well who need a doctor, but those who are sick. I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners."

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**Acts 2:41-42 (CSB):** <sup>41</sup> So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added to them. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.

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**Mark 1:40-41 (CSB):** <sup>40</sup> Then a man with leprosy came to him and, on his knees, begged him, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." <sup>41</sup> Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched him. "I am willing," he told him. "Be made clean."

**moved with compassion:** to be moved inwardly; to yearn with tender mercy, affection, pity, and empathy. It is the very seat of a man's affections. It is the deepest movement of emotions possible, being touched with the deepest feelings possible. It is being moved within the deepest part of a person's being.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:**

**1 Peter 5:7 (CSB):** <sup>7</sup> casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you.

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**Mark 1:42-45 (CSB):** <sup>42</sup> Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. <sup>43</sup> Then he sternly warned him and sent him away at once, <sup>44</sup> telling him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go and show yourself to the priest, and offer what Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." <sup>45</sup> Yet he went out and began to proclaim it widely and to spread the news, with the result that Jesus could no longer enter a town openly. But he was out in deserted places, and they came to him from everywhere.

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