

Journey Through Mark: Glad To Hear

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I. Tables Turned

Key Truth: Listen Intently

II. Whose Son Is The Christ?

Mark 12:35-37

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Thought-Provoking Question

Point: Jesus' _____ Prompt _____

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Life-Changing Truth

Point: Jesus' _____ Commands _____

III. Seizing Opportunity

Mid-Week Devotion (Take time to pray & respond to the following)

We live in a world where people are quick to speak and slow to listen. Opinions are so prevalent and forceful today that discerning objective truths from lies and conjecture has become increasingly difficult. Due to this excessive noise and the harm it brings, it is incumbent upon every Christian to be intentional in their efforts to hear the voice of God and discern His leading. When God speaks, we must listen intently.

Jesus' questions are always intended for the benefit of those being asked—he already knows everything as He is omniscient. When faced with a question from God, receive it and ask the Holy Spirit for help in understanding what He wants you to learn. Anticipate that God's truth will be life-changing; this is the essence of His sanctifying work in the lives of His people. Through His unparalleled grace, mercy, and love, Jesus nurtures and cares for His people. By His authority, He rightfully commands our attention and deserves our devotion."

Christian, every day that God gives you is a gift. It's a blessing He wants you to receive and invest in things that matter and will last. Seize opportunities to hear from God and then implement what you learn in service, connecting with others, and sharing the Good News of salvation by grace, through faith.

Prayerfully commit what remains of your day to carrying out this challenge. In a spirit of gladness and thanksgiving, express your love for God and your commitment to listen when He speaks. Ask the Lord to use you as His Ambassador to someone in need today.