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Mark 6 Overview

Introduction

This message was written by Pastor Bruce Short of Maranatha Baptist Church in Nashville, Arkansas, and delivered at our Monday evening legislative fellowship dinner.

This evening I want us to look at Mark 6

To look at 3 verses in passing
To look at v31 in particular

An Outline of Mark 6

V1-6, His fellow citizens do not respect Him

V7-13, He sends out the 12

V14-15, Various opinions of who He might be

V16-29, John the Baptist thrown in prison and beheaded

V30-33, The 12 return from their mission

V34-44, The miracle of the 5 loaves and 2 fish

V45-52, Christ shows Himself to be God by walking on water

V53-56, He came ashore and healed them that barely touched His garment

Reading of verses 1-6

V6, The impact of our unbelief on the work of Jesus

Reading of verses 7-13

V12, The disciples called their hearers to repentance

Reading of verses 34-44

V34, The work of Jesus

1. Teaching
2. Being the Good Shepherd
John 10:1-21

Verse 31 in particular

31 And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. "Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, He said to them, "come with me by yourselves to quiet place and get some rest". (Old NIV)

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What do we normally do when we are really busy?

What I have seen in the last 35 years of living for the Lord?

1. When did this going away take place?

His disciples were returning from their first mission, John the Baptist had just been beheaded.

2. What can we imagine this time looked like?

3. What could be some of the benefits of such a time?

4. What might this time look like today?
Considering He is not here in the flesh

A. Bible reading
Devotional
Study

A. Prayer
Prayer is talking with God
B. What are some tools to use

1) Devotionals

2) Bible Reading Plans

3) ACTS

A-Adoration and

Acknowledgement of God

C-Confession of our sins

T-Time of thanking God for His goodness

S-Supplication

Praying for ourselves

About all matters

Particularly spiritual matters

Praying for others

Not just physical needs

Primarily spiritual

C. How might this time play out

1) 5 Minutes to pray (see ACTS above)

2) 5-10 Minutes for Bible Reading

3) 5 Minutes to meditate about time

4) 5 Minutes to think about your day and to offer your day up to the Lord

5. Would this be beneficial to Christians today?



Our Fellowship Dinner, Devotional, and Prayer Meeting meets Monday evenings at 6:00 – 7:30 PM, at the AR State Capitol, House RM 19, take the elevator to the Lower Lobby, exit left from either elevator and you cannot miss it. See you there!