

The Many and the Few – Being a Disciple

Mark 3:7-19

- I. The Many – The Power of Christ is given to any who come to receive His gracious, saving help (Mark 3:7-12).
 - A. Jesus attracted people from all over Israel and Samaria who came to him to be healed.
 - B. Christ freely helps and saves many.

- II. The Few – Only a few were called by called to serve Christ as apostles (Mark 3: 13-19).
 - A. Selecting the 12 (3:13)
 - Summoned – To be called to a task
 - Appointed – To be “made” or to become” something
 - Apostles – Those chosen and sent on a mission.
 - B. Training the 12 (3:14a)
 - To be “with Him” – Jesus: We grow by spending our days consciously in the presence of Christ.
 - To be “with Him” – Mentors: We do not learn just by “taking over” but by working with those who serve well.
 - C. Sending the 12 (3:14b-15)
 - The apostles were sent to preach and have Christ’s authority over demons.
 - Ministry is multiplied when more are doing it!
 - D. The Twelve listed (3:16-19)
 - Simon (Peter), James son of Zebedee, John, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas Iscariot

What it means to follow Christ as a Disciple

Are we disciples? Have we chosen a “ministry mindset?” Are we someone Christ can count of for service or just someone looking for Him to solve our problems?