

Following Jesus

- The authority of Jesus over _____ created a diverse and passionate crowd.
- They do not let Jesus and His disciples get a _____
 - They come from all over _____ and beyond its borders.
 - They seek Him because of _____
 - They _____ because they want healing.

Jesus is worthy to be followed because of _____

- The authority of Jesus over demons exposes His _____
- The demons confess that He is the _____
 - Jesus orders them _____ to make Him known.

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- The authority of Jesus in calling His disciples reveals His _____
- He calls them to be _____
 - He sends them to _____
 - He uses them to _____

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Make it Real

Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today,

- I will trust that Jesus is all that the Bible says He is and follow Him.
- I will leave behind anything that will keep me from following Jesus.

Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?
3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
4. What is a question you have?
5. What can you share with someone? Who can you share it with?

Discussion questions from the message.

1. What are different reasons people might have for following Jesus? What is good about these reasons? What is good, insufficient, or wrong about them?
2. Why were the crowds following Jesus? How might this happen today? What do we miss if we only follow Jesus for what we see Him doing?
3. How did the unclean spirit respond to Jesus? What does this teach us?

Why didn't Jesus want the unclean spirits to make Him known?

4. What does Luke 6:12-13 say Jesus did before He chose the 12 apostles? What does this teach us? Why do you think Mark left this out? (Consider the big picture of how Mark is presenting Jesus to us – see Mark 10:45)
5. What are the two reasons given for Jesus calling the 12?

What is the significance and purpose of being "with Jesus"? How can we be "with Jesus" today? What is the benefit of this?

How has Jesus "sent" us? What responsibilities and opportunities does this give us?