

## **Life Group / Reflection Question**

In Mark 1 we see Jesus as our model for busyness without anxiety or distraction. Jesus was driven by a God given purpose & mission, not the needs or approval of others. “Coming to grips with the three unassailable truths” leads us to right priorities, right expectations, and a life of restful service.

- *What points from this Sunday’s Sermon are most compelling to you? Why?*

### **Read Mark 1:9-45**

- *What stands out to you from this passage of scripture? What caught your attention? If you were Jesus how would you respond to the impressing needs of others?*
- *What was it about Jesus that enabled him to understand and accept that he was not responsible to do every good thing he could do? Is this a communicable attribute for us?*
- *What is the difference between being driven by the needs or approval of others and being driven by a God given purpose? Which of the two most often drives you?*
- *In Mark 1 we catch a glimpse of Jesus driven by a mission that was greater than the urgent needs in the moment. Do you have a purpose and mission that drives you?*
- *As you reflect on how you have lived this past year, what have been the three main priorities for your life? How do you feel about these priorities? What is God calling you to change?*
- *How do your expectations of others get in the way of loving them as Christ has loved you? How could you pray about this in the coming week?*
- *What is one step you will take as a result of what you have learned this week?*



**Sunday October 4th, 2015**  
***“Mission Creep”***  
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**Crazy Busy  
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**Diagnosis #3: I can't fulfill my God given Mission without  
setting Priorities**

**Mark 1:35-39**

*<sup>35</sup>And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup>and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.*

- **All the good things I could do, are not necessarily all the things I should do.**

**What is my purpose/ mission?**

**Jesus' Mission ~ Luke 4:18** *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

**The Church's Mission ~ Matthew 28:18-20** *<sup>8</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**A Christian's Mission ~ Isaiah 43:7(NLT)** *Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them.' "*

***My Purpose and Mission is to bring God Glory***

**What are my priorities?**

- **My priorities set and determine the outcome of my life**

*List your top 3 priorities*

1.

2.

3.

**Matthew 6:33** *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

**Proverbs 20:4** *Sluggards do not plow in season; so at harvest time they look but find nothing.*

- **If I don't make priorities for myself, someone else will**

**3 Unassailable Truths:**

1. **I must set priorities because I can't do it all**

2. **I must set priorities if I am to serve others more effectively**

- **Post-orties: *The things we decide not to do for the sake of doing things we ought to do.***

3. **I must allow others to set their own priorities**