

## MESSAGE TWO: YOU HAVE TO STOP AS MUCH AS YOU START

PASSAGE: MARK 1: 24-45

### Intro:

About one year after His baptism by John, Jesus calls Peter, James, Andrew and John as his disciples commissioning them to follow Him and fish for people.

Mark 1: 1-20 covers about a year period of time.

Mark 1: 21- 34 covers one day.

### v. 21:

Jesus and his followers enter a synagogue which was customary for Him (Luke 4: 16) – It was a s\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_ place of spiritual engagement.

### v. 22:

T\_\_\_\_\_ to t\_\_\_\_\_ souls finds welcoming residence.

### v. 23-27

Wherever there is d\_\_\_\_\_ instruction there will be d\_\_\_\_\_ distraction.

### James 2: 19

### v. 29-31:

The gospel moves from the c\_\_\_\_\_ to the h\_\_\_\_\_.

### v. 32-34

Towns= the smaller, n\_\_\_\_\_ -w\_\_\_\_\_ village towns unified by the presence of a synagogue.

### v. 35-39:

Jesus after a busy day, spends time in solitude with His Father.

Luke 3: 21: at His baptism

Luke 6: 12: Before choosing His disciples

Mark 6:41: Before and after feeding the 5000

John 11: 41-42: At the raising of Lazarus

Mark 14: 32-35: in Gethsemane

Prayer is both an a\_\_\_\_\_ and an a\_\_\_\_\_.

### v. 40-45:

Leprosy:

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## **SMALL GROUP LESSON:**

### **LOOK BACK:**

What actual actions did you intentionally take this past week to share your Christ story as a part of your calling to follow Jesus and Fish for People?

### **LOOK UP:**

**One:** Describe your own time alone with the Lord each day. What do you do? How do you sustain it? Keep it fresh? Do you need to change anything to maintain it with regularity?

**Two:** “When my spirit is sour, I am no longer under the spout of grace. I need to return to the light of God’s grace. I stepped into the shadow. Likewise, I can intentionally step back into the light.” This statement sums up why you get frustrated, angry, bitter, discouraged, feel abandoned...etc. You stepped out of the light of God’s glory. Describe a time this happened in your life and how you came back to the Lord.

**Three:** Sin is always at the core of any issue a person is facing. What can you say to someone who is going through a challenging time that helps them to discover their sin and how to apply its cure?

### **LOOK FORWARD:**

Be a digital missionary this week, all week long. Record your Christ story in 2-3 minutes and post it up on your social media page. PM each of your local friends this week and invite them to sit with you in church on Sunday. Pass on The 3 Circles to at least one person this week: \_\_\_\_\_