

**Series "The God Who Serves"**  
**"Ordinary Yet Extraordinary"**  
**Mark 6:7-13; 30-32**  
**Study-19**

**John 14:12**

**John 15:5**

**Mark 6:7**

**Observation:** Mark Sandwiches Events: Mark 5:21-43

**Mark 6:7-13** – Sends out the 12 Apostles; **Mark 6:14-29** – The Murder of John The Baptist; **Mark 6:30-32** – The 12 Apostles Report back to Jesus.

**Need to keep in mind that some of the directives that Jesus gives had application for this tour only, but the principles are universal.**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** "God Wants To Use Ordinary Persons That Will Yield In Dependence Upon Him, Thus Producing Extraordinary Works"

- 1. Verse 7 – Commissioned Of Jesus**
- 2. Verses 8-13 – Dependence Upon Jesus**
- 3. Verses 30-32 – Reporting To Jesus**

**1. Verse 7 – Commissioned Of Jesus:**

Mark 6:7

Mark 6:1-6 – "Pinnacle Of The Popularity Of Jesus" and at the same time "The Rejection Of Jesus Christ"

"Popularity of Jesus", Mark 3:7-6:6; Mark 6:6 – going around the villages teaching.

Mark 6:6-8:30 – "Withdrawal": Jesus' Final Ministry in Galilee and Beyond.

"He summoned the twelve" – Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:13-16; Acts 1:13 Jesus had called the 12 – Mark 3:13-19

1 Corinthians 1:26

send – ap-os-tel'-lo; English – “Apostle”, which means, “send forth – send away – send out, to send someone with a special commission, to represent someone” Matt 10:1-14; Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6

### The Term Apostle Can Be Viewed 3 Different Ways:

1. The 12 Apostles Of Christ. Ephesians 2:20
2. Apostles Of The Church; Early church messengers. They were “Secondary Apostles of the Church” – Barnabas, Timothy, Silas and so on.
3. Every Christian Is Called To Go. Matthew 28:19-20

Deuteronomy 19:15

A Legal Requirement For An Authentic Testimony:

In Pairs – We Need Each Other. Ephesians 4:4

In Pairs – Helps Guard Against Discouragement.

In Pairs – Helps In Times Of Danger.

In Pairs – Helps Guard Against Doubt.

Eccl. 4:9-10

The Disciples Were Sent To Proclaim The Gospel: Luke 9:2

Mark 6:12 – “preached that men should repent.”

“giving” – Greek imperfect tense “kept on giving”

“them authority” – “the power and the right to do a thing”; They were extensions of Jesus Christ. “The sent one is as the man who commissioned him”

“authority over the unclean spirits;” – The power of Satan. Mark 5:1-20

## **2. Verses 8-13 – Dependence Upon Jesus:**

Mark 6:8

Verses 8-9 – Provision: “and He instructed them that they should take nothing for their journey,”; Exodus 12:11 – When the Israel were ready to leave Egypt, they had to go light.

Luke 22: 35-36

“no money in their belt;” – belt that pulled the garments in; was hollow and was also used to hold money; thus a bag for collecting alms, called a “beggars bag”

Mark 6: 9

Why Would Jesus Give These Directives?

God’s True Servants Are To Be Different From The Imposters: Matthew 7:15

2 Peter 2: 3

The Minimum Of Provisions Was Meant To Call Out The Maximum Of Faith.

Luke 22: 35

Verse 10 – Comfort/Lodging: Mark 6: 10

We are to accept what God gives us!

Verse 11 – How To Respond To Rejecters: Mark 6: 11

Paul and Barnabas, Acts 13: 51

This was a merciful attempt to get the people to think of what they are doing and to consider God.

Verses 12-13 – Obedience To Jesus: Mark 6: 12

Preach God’s Message: “that men should repent” – “Change of mind, change of heart, to turn around, to grieve over condition, mind, will, and emotions. Agree with God that He is right, and that we are sinful”

Mark 6: 13

Delivered From Satan: “casting out many demons”

Showing Compassion: “and were anointing with oil many sick people and healing them.” James 5: 14-15

### **3. Verses 30-32 – Reporting To Jesus:**

Mark 6:30

1 John 2:19

Mark 6:31

Our relationship with the Lord can often suffer because of the demands of ministry.

Our relationship to other disciples can suffer because of the busyness.

Mark 6:32

Luke 9:10 – “a city called Bethsaida.”

#### **Application:**

1. Jesus Calls Ordinary Common People. The Ordinary Do Extraordinary Works Because Their Dependence Being Fully Upon Our God.
2. Going In Pairs – We Need Each Other; Mutual Encouragement From Danger And Doubt.
3. Travel Light – One Of The Great Lessons For All Of Us In Ministry Is To Learn Dependence.
4. The Disciples Were Sent To Proclaim The Message of Salvation And To Show Compassion.