

**Series "The God Who Serves"**  
**"The Popularity Of Jesus"**  
**Mark 3:7-19**  
**Study-11**

**Mark 3:7-6:6** – "The Popularity of Jesus"

**Mark 3:7** – "a great multitude"

**Mark 3:8** – "a great multitude"

**Mark 3:9** – "because of the multitude, in order that they might not crowd Him;"

**Mark 3:10** – "for He had healed many, with the result that all those"

**Mark 3:20** – "and the multitude"

**Mark 3:32** – "And a multitude was sitting around Him,"

**Demons Tried To Hinder His Mission: Mark 3:11**

**Multitudes Tried To Possess Him: Mark 3:9**

**Friends thought that Jesus had lost His mind: Mark 3:21**

**Family tried to stop Him: Mark 3:31**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** "God Calls Mankind To Discipleship, To Be With Him, Like Him, To Speak For Him With His Authority"

**1. Verses 7-12 – Ministry And Its Demands**

**2. Verses 13-19 – Ministry And Its Workers**

**1. Verses 7-12 – Ministry And Its Demands:**

Mark 3:7

Mark 2:1-3:6 – Presented 5 Encounters with the religious leaders.

Mark 3:6

Mark 3:8

Lesson – The People Can Distort The Message.

Matt 9:35-38

Mark 3:9 – “crowd” – “to crush, press hard upon” (as grapes)

Mark 3:10 – “pressed” – Literally “They were falling on him.”

Mark 3:11 – “unclean spirits” – “obscene, or sinister”

Mark 3:12

Acts 16:18

## **2. Verses 13-19 – Ministry And Its Workers:**

“mountain” – “hill”

Luke 6:12

Verse 13 – Jesus’ Way Of Dealing With Pressure: (3 Things)

1. Jesus Sought Solitude – “He went up to the mountain”
2. Jesus Took Time To Pray – Luke 6:12
3. Jesus Shared The Responsibility With Others

Mark 3:14

(Answer To Prayer) “And He appointed twelve;” – In Luke’s gospel, records that Jesus spent all night in prayer over His decision. Luke 6:13-14

Verses 14-15 – Jesus Gives 4 Standards Of Spiritual Ministry:

1. Verse 14 – Jesus Appointed – (Calls) – “He appointed twelve,” – the word appointed – “to make or do, to create”

Romans 3:10-12

John 15:16

Disciple – “a learner, a follower of the teacher and His teaching; to embody the teaching to become as ones teacher”

2. Verse 14 – Be With Him – “they might be with Him,” – Companionship

Preparation – “that they might be with Him,” – Jesus modeled what ministry which was through His life.

3. Verse 14 – To Preach – (Commission) “send them out to preach,” – The word send – “send forth”; the verb we get “apostle”, means “sent forth ones”

“preach” – “spokesman for a king a herald, a messenger that would go in place of the king and deliver his message, an authority which must be listened to and obeyed, one whom proclaims openly”

2 Timothy 4:1-2

The Message Of The Bible is the Bible!

Mark 3:15

4. Verse 15 – The Authority Of God – power to heal sicknesses – “and to have authority to cast out the demons” – The word authority – “delegated authority”

Channels Of God’s Love And Compassion

Mark 3:16

Verses 16-19 – The Workers: “And He appointed the twelve”: 3 major passages that record the names Matthew 10:2-4, Luke 6:14-16, Acts 1:13

“Simon (to whom He gave the name Peter),”

Peter or Cephus, “Rock, or stone” was the nickname given.

Mark 3:17

James, and John – were called “The Sons Of Thunder.”

Luke 9:52-54

James – Would be the first apostle to be martyred for the Lord. Acts 12:2

John – Was called “The Apostle of Love”

Mark 3:18

Andrew – He was the eager one to bring people to Jesus. John 1:40-42

Philip – He was the questioning attitude, John 6:7

Bartholomew (Nathanael) – John 1:45-51 – Honest but straightforwardness.

Matthew – (In Matthew 10:3 He Calls himself “a tax-gatherer”)

Thomas – Known for his courage and his doubt. John 11:16 He also doubted that Jesus had risen from the dead. John 20:25

James – the son of Alphaeus. We don't know anything about him.

Thaddaeus – the son of Alphaeus. We don't know anything about him.

Simon the Zealot – One of the fanatical Jewish patriots known as “the Zealots,”

Mark 3:19

Judas Iscariot – Treacherous and greedy.

### **Application:**

1. Jesus Appoints – Have I Answered The Call To Salvation? Next, Am I A Disciple Of Jesus Christ?
2. Being With Him – Am I In A Vital Relationship With Jesus? Am I Growing In His Likeness And Character?
3. To Preach – A Genuine Child Of God, Who Is In Companionship And Growing With Jesus, Has An Open Door To Convey The Truth Of The Gospel.
4. The Authority Of God – A Genuine Child Of God Has Delegated To Them Authority From God, Through Which The Child Of God Becomes A Channel Of Love And Compassion.