

**Series "The God Who Serves"**  
**"With Jesus For A Day"**  
**Mark 1:21-39**  
**Study-4**

**The Gospel of Mark records, a typical day in the life of Jesus Christ:**

Gospel's of Matthew, Luke, and John focus more on the Words of Jesus. Mark focuses more on the Works of Jesus.

The word immediately is the key word in Mark, used 49X. In our passage it is used 4X

**Mark 1:14-9:50** – Jesus' Galilean Ministry

**The Thought Of Our Passage:** "God's Servant Immediately Meets Man's Physical Need, But Man's Greatest Need Is Met In The Gospel, God's Forgiveness"

**1. Verses 21-28 – Morning – Ministry In The Synagogue:**

**2. Verses 29-31 – Noon – Visitation And Healing:**

**3. Verses 32-34 – Evening – Ministry To A Crowd:**

**4. Verses 35-39 – Morning – Meeting With His Father:**

**1. Verses 21-28 – Morning – Ministry In The Synagogue:**

Mark 1:21

Verses 16-20 – Jesus started His Saturday with the calling of Peter, Andrew, James and John to discipleship.

(Pictures) Capernaum – City on the Northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee. It became the headquarters of Jesus' ministry. Matthew 9:1

Matthew 11:23

Synagogue – The synagogue came into being when Israel was cast into Babylon captivity.

"began to teach." Mark 1:14

Verse 22 – Jesus Teaching With Authority: Mark 1:22

"amazed" – "astonished, to be struck in the head, strike a person out of their senses, to shock"

"scribes" – were called Lawyers; they were experts of the Law.

Scribes Spoke From The Authorities, Jesus Spoke With Authority.

1 Peter 4:11

Verses 23-28 – Jesus' Power Over Demons: Mark 1:23

"unclean spirit;" – "Demonized", a person under the control of a demon or demons. Unclean – speaks of "character, morality and even physically"

Luke 11:21-26

Don't base doctrine off experience then find scripture to support it. Base doctrine on the Word of God and let experience fall where it may.

Mark 1:24

The Demon Wanted Jesus To Leave – "What do we have to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth?" Or, "You have no business with us yet"

The Question of Judgment – "Have You come to destroy us?"

2 Peter 3:3-4

Revelation 20 – Speaks of God's final judgment, the lake of fire forever.

The Demon Knew Jesus' Identity – "I know who You are – the Holy One of God!"

Mark 1:25

"Be quiet," – "be muzzled"

"and come out of him!" – Jesus not only had a message of authority but actions of authority.

Mark 1:26

Acts 19:13-16

Spiritual Warfare Must Be Waged Spiritually Not Physically! By God's People, In God's Way, For God's Glory!

Mark 1:27-28

Miracle showed that Jesus spoke and then produced the message in service.

## **2. Verses 29-31 – Noon – Visitation And Healing:**

Mark 1:29

That is a good thing to do, to take Jesus home with us. Don't leave Him at Church!

Mark 1:30

"a fever;" – "burning" Exodus 15:26

Matt 8:14 – He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever.

Mark 1:30 – and immediately they spoke to Him about her.

Luke 4:38 – and they made request of Him on her behalf.

The home of the minister, the servant of God is not exempt from suffering and hardships.

Mark 1:31

"and she waited on them." – (Saved To Serve)

## **3. Verses 32-34 – Evening – Ministry To A Crowd:**

Mark 1:32

"they began bringing," – Literally "they kept on bringing"

"all who were ill and those who were demon-possessed." – Notice that the Bible makes a distinction between ill and demon-possessed.

Mark 1:33-34

Matt 8:17 – Matthew quotes is from Isaiah 53:4

## **4. Verses 35-39 – Morning – Meeting With His Father:**

Mark 1:35

"early morning, while it was still dark," – Literally "very early by night"

Matthew 6:6 – called it your "Inner room."

"praying" – "word for true worship, the soul moving out towards God"

Mark 1:36 – hunted for Him; Literally “hunted Him down”

Mark 1:37-38 – “and they found Him, and said to Him, ‘Everyone is looking for You.’”

“what I came out for.” – Literally, “That Is Why Jesus Came”  
(Incarnation)

Mark 1:39

### Application:

1. The Scribes Spoke From The Authorities, Jesus Spoke With Authority. Beware Of Mere Human Intellect That Masquerades As Religious, But Is Void Of A Relationship With God.
2. Jesus Was Aware Of Peter’s Mother-in-law’s Sickness, But The Disciples Still Bought Their Cares To Jesus.
3. Peter’s Mother-in-laws Response To Jesus’ Touch Was Spiritual; It Was To Serve Him.
4. Man’s Greatest Need Is Not Physical But Spiritual, Which Is Met Through The Preaching Of The Gospel, The Forgiveness Of Our Sins.

