

A Day in the Life of Jesus

Scripture Text: Mark 1:35

When we think about Jesus, we often focus on Him as the Man hanging on the cross. This is very valid; however, we also need to realize that He was flesh.

The Hebrew writer spends considerable time in the first two chapters describing Christ as being both God and Flesh. This is done to show His superiority and also His compassion.

This morning, we will use the first chapter of Mark to illustrate a day in the life of Christ. Keep in mind we are to imitate Him.

1. He Rises Early 1:35

A. Others who rose early:

1. Abraham, Gen. 19:27
2. Moses, Ex. 8:20
3. Joshua, 3:1
4. David, I Sam. 17:20
5. Virtuous Woman, Pr. 31:15

B. The Bible has much to say about the lazy and their sleep habits.

1. Pr. 19:15
2. Pr. 20:13

C. Adds productivity to your life.

1. Ps. 90:12
2. Eph. 5:16

2. He raises His Voice to God 1:35

A. His day began focused in prayer

1. Ps. 5:3
2. Ps. 119:147

B. Different after the day has started; always seem to get 'busy,'

3. He reveals God's Word to others 1:21-22

A. To teach others, we must know the Bible.

1. II Tim. 2:15

2. II Tim. 4:2 – Marshall Keeble – “When they want it and when they don’t.”

B. Christ was never afraid to approach someone and talk to them.

1. Sometimes, we are nervous that they will get mad or offended.

2. Regardless, the message we are attempting to share with them is vital to their salvation and needs be shared!

4. He requests others to be involved in God’s Work 1:16-20

A. Leadership is not successful unless it encourages others to lead and be involved.

1. James spends an entire book talking about having an active faith.

2. Active wear – are you active in your faith?

B. The model of letting the local preacher do all of the work of the local congregation did not originate with Jesus.

1. Evangelism – angel – messenger

2. ii Tim. 4:5 – make full proof of thy ministry. All are to minister.

C. Jesus chose men, 12 of them, and then He trained them for 3 years before He sent them out. It takes some training and have to keep in shape.

D. Sometimes in the Lord’s Church, we can be lead to a crisis. Brother _____ passes away and then people wonder what to do. They’ll sometimes put in a person that does not know how to lead.

5. He repairs broken lives 1:12-25; 1:29-34

A. We need to occupy some of our time in service to others.

1. Sometimes, it is something very simple.

2. Other times, people need a lot of our time. It is not spent in vain. If you spend three weeks helping a brother or sister through a difficult time, it will not go unnoticed.

B. The entire motto of the Christian involves service:

1. Service to God, first and foremost

2. Service to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

C. Repairing a broken life means more than repairing anything else in the world that is broken.

1. Repairing a broken washing machine means clean clothes again. Worse comes to worse, you can buy a new washing machine.

2. Repairing a broken life means saving a soul from an eternity of punishment, James 5:16-20. We only have one soul.

It is little wonder why we are told to imitate the life of Christ.

I Cor. 11:1

Christ still repairs broken lives today. How is your life?

Broken? Like a broken record, are you stuck in sin?

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