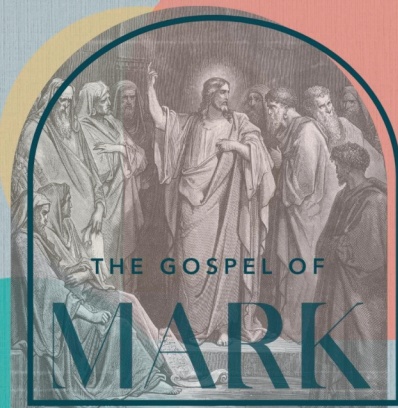


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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE LORD

Pastor Roger Poupart // Mark 1:29-45



PREPARE YOUR HEART & MIND

Begin this time in prayer, confessing any sins you can recall, thanking the Lord for the gift of His Word, and asking for His Spirit to guide you in your time.



29 And immediately after they came out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Now Simon's mother-in-law was lying sick with a fever; and immediately they spoke to Jesus about her. 31 And He came to her and raised her up, taking her by the hand, and the fever left her, and she waited on them. 32 When evening came, after the sun had set, they began bringing to Him all who were ill and those who were demon-possessed. 33 And the whole city had gathered at the door. 34 And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He was not permitting the demons to speak, because they knew who He was. 35 In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. 36 Simon and his companions searched for Him; 37 they found Him, and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." 38 He said to them, "Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may preach there also; for that is what I came for." 39 And He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out the demons. 40 And a leper came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." 41 Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and *said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." 42 Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. 43 And He sternly warned him and immediately sent him away, 44 and He said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." 45 But he went out and began to proclaim it freely and to spread the news around, to such an extent that Jesus could no longer publicly enter a city, but stayed out in unpopulated areas; and they were coming to Him from everywhere.



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GROW IN THE WORD

- Why do you think Jesus left a place of seemingly great ministry success to seek solitude on a mountain and pray? Consider Psalm 46:10-11; James 4:8; Luke 5:15-16.

- In what ways can you imitate Jesus' example of intentionally seeking solitude and communion with God the Father?

02. A leper approached Jesus and humbly requested healing. Moved with compassion, Jesus healed the leper and warned him with specific instructions related to his cleansing. The leper did not heed Jesus' warning which ended up forcing Jesus to stay in uninhabited, unpopulated places (v. 40-45).

- How would you describe the attitude and posture of both Jesus and the leper in v. 40-41? Notice the words describing emotion or feelings and the actions that follow.



