

# Don't Distract Me Now!

Mark 1:38 Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—*so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.*"

## 1. His prayer life demonstrated:

- a. An \_\_\_\_\_ connection to God. - Luke 5:16, 17:1 Mark 6:46
- b. His \_\_\_\_\_ on His Father. - John 4:4; 6:38
- c. His \_\_\_\_\_ to do His Father's will. - Matt.6:10; 26:42

## 2. His friends reaction:

- a. They had their own \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus! - Matt. 20:21
- Key #1 If we "Love God" and desire to follow Him, we make spending time with Him a priority!
- Key #2 \_\_\_\_\_ puts us in our proper place before God, pride pushes us away from God.

## 3. Why did Jesus heal?

- a. To fulfill messianic expectations. - Isa. 35:4-6; Mal. 4:2
- b. To reveal his \_\_\_\_\_. - Mark 2:10; 4:41
- c. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ us. - Col. 1:20
- d. Because God is \_\_\_\_\_ by our pain. - John 3:16; Mark 1:41
- Key #3 Seeing life from God's point of view fills us with compassion for others.

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## 4. Why send the healed man away?

- a. Jesus didn't make up the \_\_\_\_\_ as he went along. - John 8:50
- b. Jesus wanted his message to be \_\_\_\_\_ and responded to. - Mark 1:38

• Key #4 Even \_\_\_\_\_ people can make a mess of things!

## Reflection:

What distractions are keeping you from loving God & others?

- 1. Confess them.
- 2. Commit yourself to Loving God & others.
- 3. Seek God in prayer and support from others.

## Redesign Your Prayer Life:

- Seek God before your day gets rolling.
- Take time to withdraw from the noisy demands of life periodically.
- Read and reflect on the priorities of Jesus.
- Regularly spend time thanking God.
- Determine to pray throughout the day, not just in crisis.

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