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**Lesson 11 – Who Is This ?**

**Mark 6:7-52**

**Day 1 – Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you   
in your Christian walk?

2. What in the notes helped you to understand God’s Word, and how did you   
apply it?

**Day 2 – Read Mark 6:7-13**

*Please pray before beginning your study. One possible verse to pray is Ephesians 1:17. Father of glory, may You give me the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of You.*

3. Jesus called His twelve disciples and sent them out. How did he send them out? Over what did he give them authority?

4. Jesus gave authority to his disciples. According to Matthew 28:18, how much authority does Jesus have?

5. What did Jesus tell his disciples to do if people did not welcome or listen to   
them? (v. 11)

6. ***Personal Question:*** How does Paul reiterate this same principle in Philippians 3:13-14? How can you apply this to your life as you tell people about Jesus? What are we to focus upon, and of what are we to let go?

7. ***Thought Question:*** What were the disciples preaching? (vs.12) Do you think   
they were willing for people to not like them in order to give out this message?   
(See Galatians 1:10).

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8. What do the following verses teach us about repentance and salvation?

Isaiah 30:15 –

Revelation 3:19-22 –

*Apply this day: Prayer: I praise you Jesus for being the authority over all. Please focus my eyes upon You and not upon what others think of me. Help me to understand and to give out Your message of repentance and salvation. (Romans 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes…”)*

**Day 3 – Read Mark 6:14-29**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

9. King Herod heard about Jesus and his disciple’s preaching and healings, and he recognized the presence of miraculous power. Who did he think Jesus was? (vs. 16)

10. Why did King Herod have John arrested? What did his wife, Herodias, think about John? (vs. 18 -19)

11. Herodias nursed a grudge against John. How does Hebrews 12:14-15 tell us to avoid bitterness? What are we to make every effort to pursue?

12. According to Mark 6:20, list the reasons why Herod protected John?

13. ***Thought Question:*** Since verse 20 indicates that Herod actually listened to John *gladly,* what was this king apparently ignoring about John’s message? What critical part of John’s message was Herod clearly failing to understand and to do? (See Isaiah 55:7 to help you with your answer.)

14. ***Personal Question:*** Is it possible to enjoy hearing about Jesus without having a repentant and surrendered heart? See Hebrews 4:1-2.

*Apply this day: Ask the Lord to reveal any bitter root in you and to give you a repentant and surrendered heart to pursue Him and His holy ways.*

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**Day 4 – Read Mark 6:30-44**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

15. What did Jesus want the apostles to do after returning to Him, and why? (vs 31)

16. ***Personal Question:*** Verse 32 tells us that Jesus and the apostles intended to get away to a desolate place by themselves for the purpose of resting. How can you apply this principle to your own life when things get extremely busy?

17. From Luke’s account of the apostles’ return, what does Jesus warn them about in Luke 10:20? How might their new power given by Jesus negatively affect their ministry if they didn’t heed His warning? (See also Proverbs 11:2)

18. In Mark 6:34, why did Jesus have compassion on the great crowd awaiting them ashore, and what did he do? See Isa 40:11 to help with your answer.

19. As the hour grew late, the disciples suggested that Jesus send the crowd away to get something to eat. Jesus responded to them by telling them to do what?

20. Using only five loaves of bread and two fish, what percentage of the 5000 plus crowd did Jesus feed? How well were they fed?

21. ***Thought Question:*** What’s at least one spiritual principle you drew from this story, and how did you apply it to your life? Use John 6:35 to help you with your answer.

*Apply this day: Focus today on Jesus’ promise that He is the Bread of Life, as well as your Good Shepherd and Provider. Ask Him to teach you how studying His Word will satisfy you far more than the things of the world.*

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**Day 5 – Read Mark 6:45-52**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

22. What did Jesus immediately tell His disciples to do after dismissing the crowd? Then, where did He go?

23. Jesus regularly got away by Himself to pray alone—Mark records many instances from early in the morning while it was still dark to times when Jesus prayed all night long.

***Personal Question:***  If Jesus depended upon time alone with God, how much more should we? Have you made spending time alone with God everyday a priority?   
 If not, what can you eliminate, change, or add—beginning this week—so that you can enjoy spending time with the Lord daily? Read Psalm 62:5-7 and let God encourage you.

24. Read Mark 6:47-51 and John 6:18-21. The wind was strong, the disciples were exhausted by their labors, and they were terrified by Jesus’ appearance.

a. What happens in Mark 6:50 and John 6:20?

b. What happens next in Mark 6:51 and John 6:21?

25. ***Thought Question:*** Jesus’ comforting words to the disciples; “Take heart; It is I. Do not be afraid,” are the same words He says to us today. When we’re in a storm, tired and afraid, what difference would it make if we’d truly hear and believe Jesus’ words to us and let Him into our life and situation (our boat)? If you’re in a storm right now, how can you listen to and trust Christ’s words rather than focusing on your fears?

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26. Read Mark 6:51-52 along with Mark 8:17-21. Not long before this event, Jesus had calmed the sea and wind while He was with them (Mark 4:39), and He had fed the five thousand. Yet despite seeing this, the disciples were “astounded” when Jesus calmed the sea again, thus revealing they had not yet understood nor believed wholeheartedly His power and authority over all of creation.

a.How does Mark 6:52 and Mark 8:32 tell us this?

b. God cares deeply about the pliability (or softness) of our hearts, so that He can teach us and give us understanding to believe and trust in him. What does

2 Chronicles 16:9 tell us about this?

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*Apply this day: Following Jesus’ example, get alone regularly with God to pray. Ask Him to reveal any places of hard heartedness. Confess those areas, and ask the Lord to open your heart daily to hear and believe His word.*

**Day 6 – Reread Mark 6:49-52 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

**Scripture** – *Write the verses.*

**Observation** – *Record something you learned from this verse*. *Possible questions to ask for observation: What principle do I learn? What warning should I heed? What commandment should I obey? What aspect of God’s character do I see?*

**Application** – *How can I apply this verse to my life?*

**Prayer** – *Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what you need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.*