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**Lesson 6 – False Forces**

**Mark 3:7-35**

**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 3:7-12**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson. A possible verse to pray is Habakuk 2:1. Father, I stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what you will say to me, and what I will answer.*

3. According to the text, list all the geographical areas in which Jesus was now known.

4. What do you learn from the following verses about why the great crowds were gathering around Jesus?

Vs 8 -

Vs 10 –

5. Looking back at Mark 1 to review:

a. What did Jesus tell us he came to proclaim? (Mark 1:14-15)

b. What two things did Jesus come to do? (Mark 1:38-39)

6. ***Thought Question*:** Were the people in Mark 3:10 coming to hear Jesus’ message to repent and believe or were they just coming to be healed physically?

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7. What two things do you learn about Jesus when he was seen by the unclean spirits?

8. ***Personal Question:*** What is your main reason for following Jesus? Are you seeking the kingdom of God and his righteousness or are you just looking for temporary fixes or short-term benefits?

*Apply this day: Spend time meditating on the reasons you are following Jesus. Are you seeking the kingdom of God first? (See Matt 6:33)*

**Day 3 – Read Mark 3:13-19**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

9. What does verse 13 say Jesus did? What was the result?

10. ***Personal Question:*** Jesus called His disciples to Himself then, and He is calling us now. Read Matthew 7:7-8. How have you responded to His calling?

11. List the twelve men Jesus appointed apostles.

12. What three things were these men called to do? (see vs. 14-15)

13. ***Thought Question:*** Do you think the call to follow Jesus includes the same three purposes for us today as it did for the twelve disciples? See Hebrews 13:8 to help you with your answer.

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14. What are some things you learn about being a disciple of Christ from the following cross references?

Matthew 28:16-20

Matthew 10:7-8

*Apply this day: Jesus calls to you today. Have you answered? Are you taking His calling and commission to you seriously?*

**Day 4 – Read Mark 3:20-30**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

15. What did Jesus’ family do when they heard about Jesus’ “crowd bringing” message?

16. Of what did the scribes (teachers of the law) accused Jesus? (Give verse)

 *Note: Beelzebub translates to “lord of the house,” or Satan.*

17. While Jesus often walked away from conflict, He would not do so when accused of being one with Satan.

***Thought Question:***  What do Jesus’ words in both Mark 3:23-27 and Luke 11:15-23 reveal to you about His power over Satan?

18. What serious warning does Jesus give in verse 29?

19. What do you learn about forgiveness of sin in the following verses: *(Note:“blaspheme against the Holy Spirit” is persistent and unrepentant resistance against the work of the Holy Spirit and his Holy words testifying about Jesus Christ.)*

Matthew 12:30-37 –

1 John 1:8-10 –

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*Apply this day: Are you open to the work of the Holy Spirit? Spend time today confessing your sins, thanking Jesus for forgiveness, and praising Him for the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

**Day 5 – Read Mark 3:31-35**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

20. Did Jesus’ family approve of his ministry and recognize that he was doing God’s will? Explain your answer and refer back to Mark 3:21.

21. ***Thought Question:*** How does Jesus’ response to His family’s disbelief provide an example for us when our biological family (or anyone) disapproves of what we know is God’s truth?

22. How can the following verses help you when you are faced with a family member who disagrees with what you know is God’s will for you?

Ephesians 2:19 & 20-

Mark 10: 29-30 –

Hebrew 2:11-12 –

23. Who does Jesus say in verse 35 are His family?

24. ***Personal Question:*** Do you treat other Christians as family?

*Apply this day: Are you willing to do God’s will no matter what others think about you? Will you commit yourself to obey what He tells you to do even if it is met with disapproval?*

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**Day 6 – Reread Mark 3:13 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

**Scripture** – *Write the verse.*

**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.*