

It is hard for us in the city with full schedules and annoying smart phones to get that time free of distraction. We need to prioritize it and make a way. Jesus found a way. He snuck away from the crowds. You need to find a way to have that quality, quiet time with the Lord as well. We need that each day. And we also should have occasional times of intentional retreat where we can spend more extended time with Him.

Give your spouse or a roommate your phone and tell them, "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO GIVE THIS BACK TO ME FOR THE NEXT 30 MINUTES," and then have your quiet time with the Lord free of distraction.

# TAKEAWAY

## Discussion Questions—Mark 1:32-39

1. Why did He wake up early in the morning and go to a desolate place?
2. What can we learn from Jesus' example?
3. Why did Jesus choose to move on to other towns rather than to remain and continue ministering in Capernaum?

ANSWERS: (1) prayed, (1a) morning, (1b) early; (2) solitary

## SERMON SERIES: GOSPEL OF MARK

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### Key memory verse: Mark 10:45 (ESV)

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"*

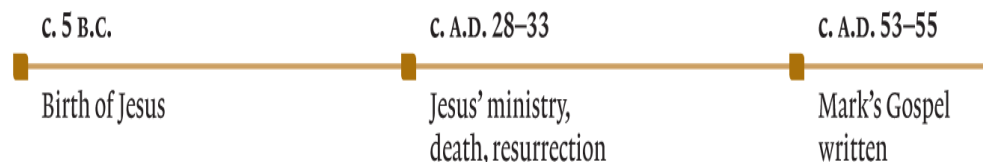
Week 9: Jesus, the Son of God, Teaches with Authority (Mark 1:21-22)

Week 10: The Buzz About Jesus (Mark 1:21-28)

Week 11: The Discerning Listener (Mark 1:22)

Week 12: Jesus Lifts Us Up (Mark 1:29-31)

### Week 13: The Contours of Jesus' Ministry (Mark 1:32-39)



### Outline

The Presentation of the servant	The servant's ministry in Galilee	The servant's journey to Jerusalem	The servant's ministry in Jerusalem
Mark 1:1-13	Mark 1:14-9:50	Mark 10	Mark 11-16

