

THE DIVINE APPOINTMENTS OF GOD

THEME: WHAT A LIFE LOOKS LIKE THAT HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE GOSPEL

OBJECTIVE: LEARN HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO GOD AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE

MARK 1:16-20

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PSALM 139:7-10, “WHERE SHALL I GO FROM YOUR SPIRIT? OR WHERE SHALL I FLEE FROM YOUR PRESENCE? IF I ASCEND TO HEAVEN, YOU ARE THERE! IF I MAKE MY BED IN SHEOL, YOU ARE THERE! IF I TAKE THE WINGS OF THE MORNING AND DWELL IN THE UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE SEA, EVEN THERE YOUR HAND SHALL LEAD ME, AND YOUR RIGHT HAND SHALL HOLD ME.”

1. DIVINE APPOINTMENTS OF GOD ARE INTENTIONAL V.16-17

GOD’S APPROACH TO DISCIPLESHIP HAS NEVER BEEN ADDITION BUT ALWAYS MULTIPLICATION.

JESUS IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR DISCIPLES TO JOIN HIM IN OBEYING GOD’S WILL.

THE FOUNDATION OF GOD’S MESSAGE IS JESUS.

EZEKIEL 18:32, “FOR I HAVE NO PLEASURE IN THE DEATH OF ANYONE, DECLARES THE LORD GOD; SO TURN, AND LIVE.”

THE WEIGHT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCCESS IN OBEYING GOD’S WILL RESTS WITH JESUS.

2. DIVINE APPOINTMENTS OF GOD SHOULD BE RESPONDED TO IMMEDIATELY V.18

NO ONE IS PROMISED NUMEROUS DAYS OR OPPORTUNITIES TO RESPOND TO GOD’S INVITATIONS. THEREFORE, WE MUST RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO JESUS.

ARE YOU RESPONDING TO GOD’S CALL ON YOUR LIFE LIKE THESE MEN WHO IMMEDIATELY LEFT EVERYTHING BEHIND TO FOLLOW JESUS?

JESUS CALLS US TO FOLLOW HIM AS OUR FIRST CALLING.

JESUS CAME WITH A RADICAL MESSAGE, PRESENTED A RADICAL CALL, AND WE ARE TO RESPOND IN RADICAL OBEDIENCE.

3. DIVINE APPOINTMENTS OF GOD ARE INFLUENTIAL V.19-20

LUKE 9:62, "NO ONE WHO PUTS HIS HAND TO THE PLOW AND LOOKS BACK IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IS CAPTURING, COMMITTED, CONTAGIOUS, AND CONTINUING.

WHEN GOD SPEAKS TO YOU RECOGNIZE...

THERE ARE NO ACCIDENTS

THERE SHOULD BE NO HESITATION

THERE SHOULD BE NO LOOKING BACK
