

THE PROPER RESPONSE TO JESUS

(Mark 1:29-34)

- I. JESUS CONTINUES TO _____ OTHERS
- A. A Busy Day
 - B. No Rest for Jesus
- II. OUR RESPONSE SHOULD BE _____
- A. God Has _____ Us CR. Luke 4:18
 - B. God Has _____ Us CR. Luke 4:18
 - C. We Should _____ Peter's Mother-in-Law (31)
 - D. Great Commandment (Matthew 27:37-40)
 - 1. Serve _____
 - 2. Serve _____
- III. SERVE GOD
- A. Make God _____ _____ John 17:1&4
 - B. Spend _____ _____ in the Bible (John 17:3&17)
 - C. Make _____ a Priority (John 17:11&20-23)
 - D. Make _____
 - 1. Matthew 28:19-20
 - 2. Acts 1:8
 - E. Know & Use Your _____ _____ (I Pet. 4:10)

IV. SERVE OTHERS

- A. Help the _____ (Luke 10:29ff)
- B. Meet Each Others _____ (John 13)
- C. _____ One Another (Colossians 3:13)
- D. _____ That Others Are _____
_____ Than You. (Philippians 2:3ff)
- E. _____ _____ Those Caught in Sin (Gal. 6:1-3)

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1.) Can you think of a time when someone did something really nice to or for you? Did you feel obligated to do something for them? What did you do?

- 2.) Read John 13:1-17. What theological lesson is taught here (verses 8-11)? What is Jesus modelling for us in this passage? What command does He give (14-15)? How should verse 16 motivate us to obey this command?

- 3.) Read Philippians 2:3-11. According to this text, what example are we to follow in our service to others? What character trait is required to "consider others better than yourselves."? How does God respond to those who actually do this? (Verses 9-11)

4.) Why is forgiveness so important? See Colossians 3:12-14; Matthew 6:12 & 14-15. What does Matthew 18:21-35 teach us that should motivate us to forgive others?

5.) What does Matthew 7:1-5 have to do with Galatians 6:1-3?

6.) Can you think of a Bible verse or passage that best describes for you what Jesus did for us? Be prepared to share this with your group and why it is special to you.

7.) Eric said it is very clear that we should spend much time in the Bible, know how to share our faith (and share it), and know our spiritual gift (and use it). Do you agree? Why or why not? How would you rate yourself in each of these areas? Which one of these does God want you to focus on this week so He looks good (is glorified)?

8.) Eric regularly uses the phrase, “make God look good”, as a replacement for “glorifying God”. Do you think this is Biblical? Why or why not? Do you consider it an honor or a burden to “make God look good”?

9.) What specifically are you going to do about the one thing God wants you to work on from question 7? How will you measure yourself in this area this week?