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3 March 24 | To Give or to Get | Mark 1:21-45 | Nelson Schonfeldt

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: If you had to choose three-course meal to eat for the rest of your life (the same meal everyday) what would it be?
2. Read Mark 1:35-39. What's the tension/conflict in the story? Why does Jesus disappear and why does He respond the way He does?
3. How does it sit with you that Jesus' purpose in coming wasn't to meet every temporal need now?
4. A number of times in our passage Jesus commands a subject to silence (see v.25, 34, 44). Why do you think Jesus does that? Is there any significance that the demon obeys (presumably) but the leper does not?
5. Given the insights Mark provides in Mark 1:21-45, what do you appreciate about Jesus?
6. What is the difference between a Christian and a disciple? What is the proper attitude of a disciple? What does that look like practically in our lives?
7. If need be, how do you change your attitude?