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ATTRACTIVE TO RELATIONAL

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Mark 3:7-34

- I. Follows Jesus for who He is and not what He can do for you. vs.7-12
 - People follow Jesus because they wanted something from Him. vs.7-8; 10
 - Follow Jesus ready to serve and do what He says. v.9
 - See Jesus for who He really is and worship Him. vs.11-12
- II. Invest in building real relationships with those around you. vs.13-19
 - Jesus was all about building real relationships with others.
 - Start by:
 - ✓ Being intentional about it
 - Plan on doing it. Don't wait for someone to reach out to you first.
 - ✓ Make the time to be with them.
 - People will treasure the time you spent with them.

✓ The best investment we can make is in people.

- Jesus did this with His disciples and it continues to yield much fruit.

III. Others should see the evidence of the Holy Spirit's work in us and through us. vs.20-34

“When was the last time you undeniably saw the Holy Spirit at work in or around you?” Francis Chan – Forgotten God

- When we are led and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit:
 - People will think that you are out of your mind. vs.20-21
 - People won't understand the good work He has been, and is doing through you. vs.22-30
 - People will see how you are seeking to fulfill God's will daily and not yours. vs.31-34

NEXT STEPS:

- I will follow Jesus and worship Him for who He is.
- I will invest in building relationships with those around me.
- I will pursue a life led and filled by the Holy Spirit to fulfill God's will daily.



Lesson Aim: To follow Jesus for who He is and invest in others to do the same.

Prayer: Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to continue to show you what it means to be “Marked” by Jesus.

Icebreaker: Name a gift that you will never forget.

1. As we continue to study what it means to be “Marked” by Jesus, what are some of the fruits that we can expect to see in our lives from being “Marked”?
2. Pastor Moises shared with us that we should follow Jesus for who He is and not what He can do for us. How do we know that we are doing this? How do we discern the difference?
3. **Read Mark 3:13-19.** Jesus chose and invested into the lives of these twelve. What can we learn from this and apply to our own outreach to people around us?
4. Pastor Moises also showed us in these scriptures that Jesus went from being attractional to relational. What is it that makes us attractive to others around us?

5. What are some things that can make a follower of Christ “unattractive” to those around them?
6. Why do you think that so many people hesitate in pursuing a deeper “relational” aspect?
7. What is it that creates a deep relationship versus a casual relationship with Jesus? With each other?
8. **Read Mark 3:31-35.** Why do you think that Jesus responded this way to the question about his family?
9. If we are all considered “brothers and sisters” in Christ, how should this change, if at all, how we treat each other?
10. Spend some time in prayer asking God to show us how we can become more “attractional and relational” to those around us..

Weekly Memory Verse:

Romans 15:5. Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus.