

## “Crowding Jesus or Chosen by Him?”

Mark 3.7-19

A. Jesus’ popularity explodes (v7-12)

B. Jesus appoints his disciples (v13-19)

C. The Duties of the 12

*He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons.*

Mark 12.14-15

1. to **BE WITH JESUS**

2. to spread the **GOOD NEWS** of the Kingdom of God

*As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’*

Matthew 10.7

3. to combat **THE BAD**

*Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.*

Matthew 10.8

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Romans 12.21

D. Why 12?

This isn’t just a healing mission or a time of spiritual renewal. This is God’s movement of **RESTORATION**.

E. Jesus’ modern-day movement

Are you crowding Jesus or chosen by him?

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2.9*

Are you coming to **GET SOMETHING** or coming to **SERVE?**

Are you **ALONG** for the **RIDE** or a part of the **RESTORATION** movement?

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6.8



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?