Don’t Miss The Call To Be With Him
(Mark 3:7-19 NIV) Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake, and a large crowd from Galilee followed. (8) When they heard all he was doing, many people came to him from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, and the regions across the Jordan and around Tyre and Sidon.
(9) Because of the crowd he told his disciples to have a small boat ready for him, to keep the people from crowding him. (10) For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him. (11) Whenever the evil spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." (12) But he gave them strict orders not to tell who he was.
(13) Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. (14) He appointed twelve--designating them apostles--that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach (15) and to have authority to drive out demons.
(16) These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); (17) James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means Sons of Thunder); (18) Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot (19) and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.
A Demonstration Of Ministry: (V.7-12)

- Jesus Withdrew From The Crowds w/Disciples
- The Crowd Followed Jesus And The Disciples
- Jesus Restored The Sick
- Jesus Released The Possessed
Why Did Jesus Give These Demons Strict Orders Not To Tell Who He Was?

- The Testimony Of Jesus Stands On Its Own
- Evil And Unclean Spirits Are Lying Spirits
- The Plan Of God The Father For His Son — It Was Not An Instantaneous Unveiling, It Was A Progressive Ongoing Disclosure Of His Identity, Purpose And Mission.
"Jesus Went Up On A Mountainside And Called To Those He Wanted. And They Came To Him”

"He Appointed 12, Designating Them Apostles"
The Apostles Calling:

- That They Might Be With Him
- That He Might Send Them Out To Preach
- They’d Have Authority To Drive Out Demons
A Call To Ministry: (v.13-19)

- We Must Spend Time With Him Before We Can Represent Him.
A Call To Ministry: (v.13-19)

- The Preaching Of The Word Of God Is Powerful
- Preach The Word!
A Call To Ministry: (v. 13-19)

- The Apostles Were Given The Authority To Drive Out Demons.

- The Lord Was Unleashing His Plan -- That His Work Might Continue -- Even When He Returned To The Father
(Mark 3:16-19 NIV) These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); (17) James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means Sons of Thunder); (18) Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot (19) and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.
Ordinary Men Became Extraordinary

• They Believed And Received Jesus Christ As Lord And Savior.

• They Were Filled With The Holy Spirit Baptism On The Day Of Pentecost.
Don’t Miss The Call To Be With Him

- There Are Still Great Things Ahead For Those Today Who Will Heed The Call To Be With Him.
- If You Want His
  - Call
  - Commission
  - Fruitful Productivity
- Believe And Receive Jesus Christ As Lord
- Be Filled With His Holy Spirit