

## MARK: THE SERVANT KING CROWDS AND CONSECRATION

Mark 3:7-21

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**BIG IDEA:** Jesus calls followers, not just crowds.

### THE CROWDS COME FOR WHAT JESUS CAN DO (vv. 7-12)

Many are drawn to Jesus for relief, not relationship.

Jesus' power draws attention; His mission demands transformation.

### JESUS CALLS THE TWELVE TO CONSECRATION (vv. 13-15)

Consecration starts with being set apart for Jesus' mission.

Ministry is based on intimacy with Jesus.

### JESUS SENDS SET APART PEOPLE ON MISSION (vv. 16-19)

Jesus uses ordinary people to accomplish His purposes.

Those separated unto Jesus are those sent by Jesus.

### CONSECRATION OFTEN LEADS TO MISUNDERSTANDING (vv. 20-21)

Devotion to Jesus will be misinterpreted-even by our family and friends.

Faithfulness to God matters more than the approval of people.

**Scripture Verses (ESV):** Mark 3:7-21, John 6:26, Luke 9:23, Ephesians 2:10, Acts 4:13, 2 Corinthians 4:7, John 20:21, John 1:10-11, Acts 5:28-29