



PREPARING FOR THE KINGDOM

Teaming Up to Prepare Our Generation

LUKE 8:1-3

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1 Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, **2** and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, **3** and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means. (ESV)

1. Respect _____ (v.1)

2. Never _____ (v.2)

3. Be _____ (v.3a)

4. Don't _____ (v.3b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Matthew 9:35-38**. What are some things in the average Christian's life that keep him from having a greater concern for "the harvest" of people who need to become followers of Christ? What are some of the related specifics for which we should be praying in light of Christ's command in v.38?
2. Read **1 Corinthians 12:14-20**. Why is it difficult for many Christians to accept this important corrective? How would you counsel someone to help them see the importance of their role in the church?
3. Read **Romans 12:3-13**. What are the most convicting aspects of this text as you read through it? What steps can you take to address the areas of your life which are a part of that conviction?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 6:9-11**. What negative impact does it have on your service for Christ when you are preoccupied with guilt over your pre-Christian life? Why is being fixated on those years an insult to the work of Christ and the truth of v.11?
5. Read **Matthew 6:24** and **Luke 16:9**. How does the use of money described in Luke 16:9 safeguard us from the problem highlighted in Matthew 6:24?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

May 11th

2Kgs.1-3 & Jn.3:22-36

May 12th

2Kgs.4-5 & Jn.4:1-30

May 13th

2Kgs.6-8 & Jn.4:31-54

May 14th

2Kgs.9-11 & Jn.5:1-24

May 15th

2Kgs.12-14 & Jn.5:25-47

May 16th

2Kgs.15-17 & Jn.6:1-21

May 17th

2Kgs.18-19 & Jn.6:22-44

May 18th

2Kgs.20-22 & Jn.6:45-71

Audio and video recordings of today's sermon will be available on the Compass Bible Church website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 10-02 – **Team Evangelism**

Msg. # 12-09 – **Eyes for the Harvest**

Msg. # 11-29 – **Prayerfully Reliant & Highly Committed Participants**

Msg. # 02-21 – **Three Key Perspectives that Will Keep Us Together**

Msg. # 13-30 – **Apostasy & Stumbling Saints**

Msg. # 09-24 – **Rethinking Biblical Faith in a Down Economy**

Msg. # 09-19 – 09-23 – **Sold-Out Servants** (a seven-part series on serving together)

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Berding, Kenneth. **What are Spiritual Gifts? Rethinking the Conventional View**. Kregel, 2006.

Carson, D. A. **Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns**. Zondervan, 2000.

Coleman, Robert E. **The Master Plan of Evangelism**. Spire Books, 1963.

Fernando, Ajith. **Reclaiming Friendship**. Herald Press, 1993.

Frazee, Randy. **The Connecting Church: Beyond Small Groups to Authentic Community**. Zondervan, 2001.

Getz, Gene. **Sharpening the Focus of the Church**. Victor Books, 1984.

Guinness, Os. **The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life**. Word Publishing, 1998.

Hull, Bill. **The Disciple Making Church**. Fleming H. Revell Co., 1990.

Jeffery, Peter. **How Shall They Hear? Church-based Evangelism**. Evangelical Press, 1997.

Laurie, Greg. **The Upside Down Church**. Tyndale House, 1999.

Metzger, Will. **Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. IVP, 1981.

Peterson, Jim. **Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally**. NavPress, 1989.

Sanders, Oswald. **Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer**. Moody Press, 1994.

Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. **The Soul Winner**. Reprint. Whitaker House, 1995.

Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.