

Faithful Followers

Mark 3:7-35

What marks a faithful follower of Jesus
Christ?

OUTSIDERS

- False Followers Reject Christ's Authority

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Then He went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when His family heard it, they went out to seize Him, for they were saying, “He is out of His mind.”

Mark 3:20-21

OUTSIDERS

And His mother and His brothers came, and standing outside they sent to Him and called Him. And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they said to Him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.”

Mark 3:31-32

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 - Jesus' Family (20-21, 31-32)
 - The Religious Leaders (22-30)

OUTSIDERS

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons He casts out the demons.”

Mark 3:22

INSIDERS

- Faithful Followers Receive Christ's Authority

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“Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking about at those who sat around Him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

Mark 3:33b-35

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- Faithful Followers Receive Christ's Authority
 - Intimately Connected (34a)

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- Faithful Followers Receive Christ's Authority
 - Those who sat around Him (34a)
 - Those who do God's Will (35)

DOING THE WILL OF GOD

- Grasp!
- Grow!
- Go!

GRASP YOUR IDENTITY

“And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him.”

Mark 3:13

GROW IN INTIMACY

“And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach”

Mark 3:14

GO IN FAITHFULNESS

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