

A Day in the Life of Jesus

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Mark 1.

B. The theme that Mark follows through in all of these accounts is the character of a servant.

II. Six marks of Jesus.

A. Jesus always fits the man for the service He calls them to and plans to do it in a way that captures the personality of each.

1. Peter and Simon were evangelists as shown by how they dealt with their nets.

2. James and John were equippers as shown with how they dealt with their nets.

B. The comprehensiveness and authority of Jesus impressed Mark.

C. Jesus has power over the demons and sets men free.

D. Jesus had great compassion.

E. Jesus de-emphasized the spectacular.

F. Mark emphasizes that Jesus' authority came from the Father. The secret to the believer's power is reliance upon God.

III. Jesus—the one who served—is the one who ruled.

Application questions:

1. How is Jesus' service exhibited in His selection of men?

2. How is Jesus' service exhibited in His great compassion?

3. Which mark of Jesus' service stands out to you? Why?
