

The Gospel According to Mark

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“The Disciple’s Ministry Prep, Pt. 4; Jesus’ Sovereignty and Ministry Success”

INTRO: *Jesus has one more lesson for the Twelve prior to their mission.*

I. Jesus is sovereign over the _____ realm, the _____ realm, and over _____ and _____.

This has been demonstrated in previous episodes during travel.

II. Jesus’ _____ could lead His disciples to hold _____ expectations of ministry _____.

Despite His primer on evangelism (4:1-34), if Jesus is sovereign, shouldn’t ministry success be a guaranteed “slam dunk”?

III. To enjoy true ministry success, be _____ obedient and _____ God for results; Jesus will sovereignly _____ all whom the Father gives Him

(6:1-6). *There are three things that will NOT guarantee ministry success, but only one that will; submission to God’s plan (Ephesians 1:3-5; John 6:37; Romans 1:28-30).*

A. _____.

Winsome reasoning or rhetoric are ineffective (1 Cor. 2:1-5).

B. _____.

Signs are condemned by Jesus (Matt. 12:39; 1 Cor. 1:20-25).

C. _____.

Those who know us “best,” are often resistant to our testimony.