

Faithful to Pray (Mark 1:35-39)

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Jesus' Priorities

Background and setting notes:

Jesus' faithfulness in prayer obviously governed the _____ of His ministry.

In this passage we see that Jesus is not just the _____-Man, He was also a _____ man.

Jesus would not allow anything—or anyone—to _____ His spiritual priorities.

Pastoral priorities: 1) _____, 2) ministry of the _____

Jesus Prayed

If Jesus prayed, how much more is it _____ for you and me to pray?!

J.C. Ryle: "A praying Master, like Jesus, will have no prayer-less servants."

When Did Jesus Pray?

Jesus _____ His day in prayer.

Prayer must be a matter of _____ and sacrifice, not a matter of convenience.

Notes on *when* Jesus prayed:

Where Did Jesus Pray?

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Our times together in prayer need to be balanced out by time _____ in prayer.

What Did Jesus Pray?

Notes on *what* Jesus prayed:

In order to be _____, our prayers need to be more than a laundry list of personal _____.

Jesus is our _____ to prayer! Jesus is our _____ of prayer! Your prayers will not mean _____ to God until they mean _____ to you!

Jesus Preached

Notes on what happened after Jesus prayed:

Be careful when you think you know _____ than Jesus what He should be _____.

All around our culture there are people who _____ Jesus, but who won't _____ Jesus.

John Stott: "Christianity in its essence is a religion of the preaching of the Word of God."

When the church tries to meet _____, help people, or change _____ without prioritizing the preaching of the Word of God, we only prostitute our _____ for the sake of the world.

The _____ place in the world is in the will of God, but the _____ place may not be God's will.

Jesus has given us the ministry of _____.