# Following Jesus into Ministry

## Mark 3:1-19 Pastor Rodney Woo

1. Following Jesus leads us to see the priority of the need (3:1-6) a. Pharisees focus on outward obedience of the sabbath (3:2-5) i. Watching vs. worshipping ii.Hardness of heart vs. heart for the hurting (3:5) b.Jesus focuses on the person in need (3:1,3-5) i. To heal is to give life (3:4) ii. The Healer is life (3:5) iii. The Healer is the Lord of the Sabbath (2:28; 3:5) 2. Following Jesus leads us to ministry (3:7-19) a. Commences with a relational foundation (3:7a,13-14, 6-19) b.Continues with ministry overflow (3) i. The Sending (3:14-15) ii. The Scope (3:8-12) 1. To the human hurt (3:8-10) 2. Demonic domain (3:11-12)

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. In our current season of "Come and Follow", which of these three aspects has resonated with you the most, and in what way—1) receiving an invitation; 2) being in relationships; 3) or co-journeying?
- 2.2) How would you describe your journey with the Lord when 2023 started? How is your journey different now?

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