



Time out – with Jesus

Mark 3:13-19

Acts 4:13





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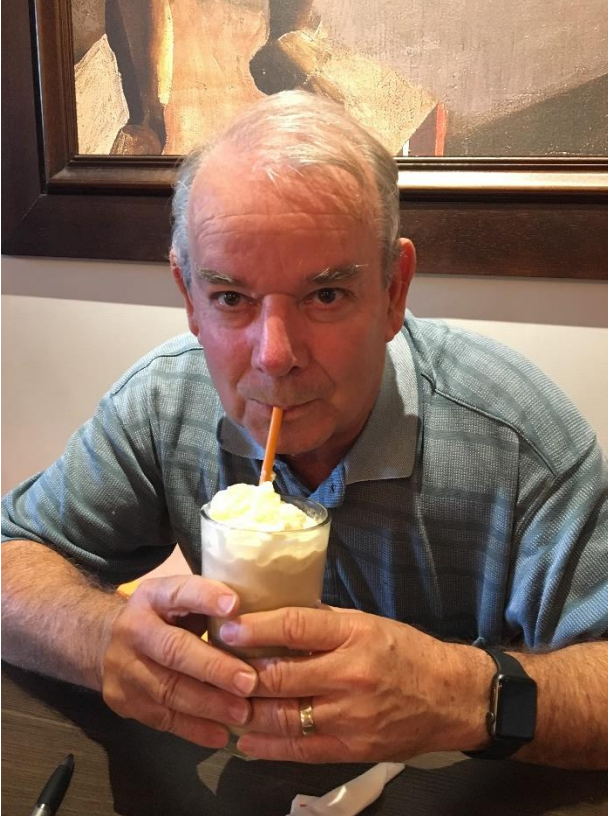
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Truism

The more time (both quality & quantity) we spend with someone we love and respect, the more we are likely to take on their values and imitate their lifestyle. That is, we become more like them.

It follows that the more quality & quantity time we spend with God, the more we become like Him – are transformed!



Jesus' Time With His Disciples

- ❖ Modelling – living the life (John 15:4-5)
- ❖ Relationship – based on love (John 15:9)
- ❖ Investing – at a personal cost (John 15:13)
- ❖ Discipling – passing it on (John 15:15)



Jesus' Method of Discipleship

- Modern equivalent – “apprentice”
- Action – reflection
 - ✓ *I do; you watch; we talk*
 - ✓ *I do; you help; we talk*
 - ✓ *You do; I help; we talk*
 - ✓ *You do; I watch; we talk*
 - ✓ *You show others; we watch; we talk...*



How can I spend time with Jesus?

- ❑ Commit to relationship with Him
- ❑ Respond to His invitation to be His “apprentice” (Matthew 11:28-30)
- ❑ Spend time daily in the Bible
- ❑ Regular praying (talking & listening)
- ❑ Learn to practice the presence of Christ



How can I apply the Jesus model?

- Be available to be used by God – aware of divine appointments
- Build meaningful relationships
- Invest in people (not self or things or anything else)
- Take on “apprentices”



Let's apply this ...

1. Spending time with Jesus is the most important aspect of your life – be His “apprentice”
2. You can make a significant impact into someone's life as you minister from this point – take on “apprentices”

