

Mark 7:24-37 - HOW TO BE A PEOPLE-HELPER

1. SPEND _____ WITH CHRIST v. 31

This was a time for intimate fellowship, and the trip possibly took _____ months.

This is an important lesson: Our time _____ Him determines our ability to minister _____ Him! Our ministry - your ministry - will only be as effective as your time with Christ. PRAY!!

A. Prayer is the _____ room - II Cor. 10:3-5 - The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

You will battle the devil, but you will also battle discouragement.

Luke 18:1 - Jesus taught a parable so His disciples would pray and not give up.

B. Prayer is the _____ room - Ps. 126:5,6 - Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with shouts of joy, carrying sheaves with him. Isa. 66:8 - no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children. Gal. 4:19 - My little children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.

2. BE AWARE OF PEOPLE'S _____ v. 25, 32

God's looking for somebody who's looking for _____!

Matt. 9:36 - "When Jesus saw the crowds He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

3. BE CONSIDERATE v. 33

4. _____ TO THEM v. 26-28

It's hard to help someone when you don't know what their needs are!

The "miracle key" is to _____ - really _____!

5. POINT THEM TO _____ v. 27

6. HELP MEET THEIR NEEDS THROUGH CHRIST v. 29, 30, 34

7. DO ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY v. 36

It's important to know that the _____ of what you do will determine HOW LONG you do it.

SO HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Accept personal responsibility. Each of us is called to be a witness. Matt. 28:19,20
2. Begin _____. Ask God to show you people in your social network those He wants to touch through you.
3. Begin building a bridge by listening and caring and helping.

