



# DIGGING DEEPER

Mark 1v32-45 – The King's Priority

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## **GETTING STARTED**

Chat about how you prioritise things in life...

### **1) THE KING'S PRIORITY... TO PREACH THE GOOD NEWS (v32-39)**

Why does Jesus head out early to pray? (v35) The context of the day before might be helpful...

What do the disciples want / expect Jesus to do? (v36)

Jesus's response is so revealing but what does it reveal? (v37)

Do you share the King's priority? What are the main challenges for you, the church and the wider church? Chat about the place of prayer in all of this...

## **2) THE KING'S PRIORITY... TO BRING PEOPLE BACK TO GOD (v40-45)**

Talk about the leper's condition (physically / emotionally / spiritually). How do you think he would he have felt when he heard about Jesus?

What do we learn about Jesus from his response? (v41-42)

In what ways is this 'cleansing' a picture of salvation?

What do we learn from the commands of Jesus and the disobedience of this former leper? (v43-54)

**Meditate on the words of Peter below...**

**1 Peter 3v18:** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.