



Creating Space for God

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Mark 6:7-13; 30-32

Connect

- Exercise. Family time. Hobbies. Faith. For what in your weekly schedule are you *religious* about carving out time? Why do you prioritize those things?

Engage

- Read **Mark 6:7-13; 30-32**. This ‘*mission of the twelve*’ is almost like today’s reality television shows (Think *Amazing Race* or *Survivor*). “*Go out with nothing and complete this task...*”. They were bearing witness to a new way of being in the world. What do you think this experience was like for them? How, if at all, can you relate to them through your own experiences?
- What do you see as your ‘*mission*’ as a follower of Jesus? Why?
- As the apostles return and tell Jesus all about what they had done and taught, Jesus knew they needed a break to refresh their own spirits. What does this look like in your own spiritual journey?
- If you had to name a baseline or foundation upon which you build your spiritual life, what would you name as that foundation? What is non-negotiable in this regard? How has that given you something firm upon which to build your faith?
- When is the last time you committed to something you deemed a significant challenge? How did you orient your life to address that challenge?

Next Steps

- Like anything of value in your life, you must prioritize your schedule to accommodate your priorities. How will you prioritize your spiritual life during this season of Lent? Ponder, pray, and schedule that time in your calendar.

Pray

“These forty days have already begun, O God. Mold me in a new way. I’m open to your leading. Amen.”