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Key players 2 key groups....

Those that get it- The disciples

Those that don't- The crowds (includes the teachers of the law, bioloigical family)





The Crowd Loved the show (consumers).

When they hear all he was doing, many people came to him from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea and the regions around jordan.

Mark 3:8





The Crowd Didn't want the commitment.

Then Jesus entered a house and again a crowd gathered so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

Mark 3:20





The Crowd Overwhelming in number.

Because of the crowd, he asked his disciples to have a boat ready for him to keep the people from crowding him. Mark 3:9





The Crowd Didn't become true followers.

Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said "here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:34-35





The Crowd desperate to be healed.

For he healed many so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him. Mark 3:10





Didn't know where the healing power came from.

And the teachers of law who came down from Jerusalem said "By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." Mark 3:22





Knew Jesus was sigificant.

Whenever the evil spirits saw him, they fell down and cried out, "you are the Son of God" But he gave them strict orders not to tell who he was.

Mark 3:11-12





Their response to Jesus' significance was wrong.

When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said "he is out of his mind."

Mark 3:21





The Crowd Saw the authority of Jesus.

"stretch out your hand, He stretched it out and it was completely restored. Mark 3:5





Were not willing to bow to his authority.

Then the Pharisees went out and began to plat with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus. Mark 3:6





wanted to protect Jesus from his calling.

When his family heard this they went to take charge of him... Mark 3:21





were afraid of what was happening.

The Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent someone in to call him out. 3:31





The Crowd thought they knew better.

And the teachers of the Law who came from Jerusalem... Mark 3:22





The Crowd they didn't have a clue!

So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: How can satan drive out satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, the Kingdom cannot stand. Mark 2:23





The Crowd do not know Who Jesus is, Who has sent him and what he has come to do.





Jesus reminds them..

He comes from God as does his authority.

If satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand.

Mark 2:26





Jesus reminds them..

watch and see what I'm about to do.

In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house.

Mark 2:27





Jesus reminds them..

to stop siding with satan! Forgiveness is a gift for the disciple.

I tell you the truth, all sins and blasphemies of people will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, he is guilty of an eternal sin.





Whose Kingdom are you living under?

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follows Jesus whatever the cost.

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said "if anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

Mark 8:34-35



A disciple

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stands out from the crowd.

Jesus went up on a mountain side and called to him those he wanted and they came to him. Mark 3:13

He designated them apostles - that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out the demons. Mark 3:14-15



Adisciple

knows his place in the family.

The he looked at those seated in a circle around him(his disciples) and said "Here are my mothers and my brothers! whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Mark 3:35





Adisciple

knows why Jesus is significant.

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. Mark 3:13





A disciple joins Jesus in his call.

He designated them apostles - that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out the demons. Mark 3:14-15





Adisciple

doesn't know everything! and that's ok.

These are the twelve appointed, Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter) James son of zebec and his brother John (to them he gave the name Beaneries, which means sons of thunder) Andrew, Philip, Batholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alpheue, thaddeus, Simon the zealot and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Mark 3:16-19 #NOFILTER

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What parts of being the crowd are still in me?

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Where is God asking me to become more like a disciple?



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