

Silence in Heaven

Gospel of Mark Series – Part 18

Scripture text – Mark 6:6b-13

Introduction

- For about a year, the disciples had been _____ Jesus. Now it was time to get in the game.
- In applying this passage, we need to be careful about turning the *descriptive* into the _____.

Authority

- Authority is the _____ to give orders. It is also the _____ to enforce those orders.
- Jesus had _____ authority over demons, which he conferred upon the disciples for this occasion.
- Within the global church today, some claim very _____ authority.
- 2 authorities:
 1. The authority to approach the throne of God with _____ & _____. Our requests carry great _____ with God.
 2. The authority to tell the world what it _____ believe, and what will _____ if it doesn't.

Instructions

- Jesus was training the disciples to rely _____ on God.
- It's unlikely this exact instruction is prescriptive. At the same time, we must constantly guard against _____.
- Prayer (or the lack of) is the #1 _____ of self-reliance.
- The instruction to quickly move on from the unresponsive is also unlikely to be prescriptive.

Repent

- To “repent” means to _____ sin and to go in a new _____ (toward Christ and his righteousness).
- Through the pandemic, we’ve been given a period of _____ for the purpose of somber _____.
- Questions:
 1. Did you use the time _____?
 2. If no repentance, what comes _____?