

Tour of Galilee With Four Disciples

Matthew 4:23-25

Mark 1:35-39

Luke 4:42-44

The First Tour of Galilee

Matthew 4:23-25,

23. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

24. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.

25. Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

Mark 1:35-39,

35. Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

36. Simon and his companions went to look for him,

37. and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

38. Jesus replied “Let us go somewhere else – to the nearby villages – so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.”

39. So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Luke 4:42-44,

42. At daybreak Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them.

43. But he said, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”

44. And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea (Galilee).

I. Jesus went about in **all** Galilee:

A. teaching.

B. preaching.

II. Jesus:

A. taught in their synagogues.

B. preached the good news (gospel) of the kingdom. (This was the content of his preaching and teaching.)

III. Jesus healed **all manner** of diseases and sicknesses among the people.

IV. The fame generated from this ministry reached all Syria!

A. The Syrians brought all their sick to Jesus who healed them including those with:

1. different kinds of diseases.
2. various kinds of torments.
3. demon possession.
4. epilepsy.
5. palsy.

B. Jesus' ministry extended to all human needs.

V. Jesus amassed a great following including people from:

A. Galilee

B. Decapolis

C. Jerusalem

D. Judea

E. beyond the Jordan

VI. Before beginning this first Galilean ministry Jesus made preparation by:

A. arising early.

B. resorting to a desert place where he would be alone.

C. praying to his Father.

1. The Gospel writers stressed Jesus' prayer life.

2. Sometimes he prayed all night. Luke 6:12, One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.

VII. The disciples did not know where he was but when Simon and others found him, Simon told Jesus that multitudes were looking for him.

A. Multitudes are now looking for Jesus.

B. Are they looking for Jesus because of what they want Jesus to do for them or what they want to do for Jesus or both?

VIII. Preaching took precedence over healing.

A. Mark, "... to this end came I forth."

B. Luke, "I must preach the good tidings of the kingdom of God to the other cities also; for therefore was I sent."

IX. Luke tells of a multitude who wanted to keep Jesus just for themselves.

A. Jesus stated that he came to preach to "the other cities also."

B. Jesus came to everyone, not just to us alone.

C. Remember that some of those who were applauding Jesus now later rejected him.

D. Matthew 11:23, 24, And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted up to the skies? No, you will go down to the depths. If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. But I tell you that it

will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you.

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Questions

1. Jesus went throughout _____, _____ in their _____, _____ the good news of the _____, and _____ every _____ and _____ among the people.

2. News about _____ spread all over _____, and people brought to him all who were _____ with _____, those suffering _____ the _____, these having _____, and the _____, and he healed them.

3. Large crowds from _____, the _____, _____, _____ and the region across the _____ followed him.

4. Very early in the _____, while it was still _____, Jesus got up, left the _____ and went off to a _____, where he _____.

5. Why did Jesus come to earth? (See Mark 1:38) _____

6. _____ tells us of a _____ who wanted to keep _____ just for _____.

7. Is this a danger for us; that is, trying to keep Jesus just for ourselves?
_____ If so, what are some indications of this in our lives?

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