

Dig Deeper Questions on Mark 1:35-39 for further reflection...

1. When and how have you been aware that the struggle is a *spiritual* struggle and not just the visible stuff of life? Re-read Mark 1:21-26 and 1:32-34.

2. Jesus prayed 'very early in the morning'. In a very practical way, how do you think you can make prayer a priority?

3. How do the pressures on Jesus (see verses 36,37 and then later 45) help us think about how we can actually pray in the busyness of life?

4. Not many of us do public preaching, as Jesus did. What might it mean for you to speak openly to others about the Kingdom of God?

5. Jesus was looking to go "somewhere else"; what will it mean for us to keep our eyes out for new people to whom we can speak of Jesus?