

JESUS' SECOND-BUSIEST DAY-NIGHT-DAY (LUKE 8)

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INTRODUCTION

The shockingly huge amount of time and care Jesus had for shockingly faithless people during a shockingly long day-night-day when He was shockingly tired should spur you on to shockingly sacrificial service at Placerita Bible Church.

Jesus had:

1. MASSIVE _____ (8:1-4a)

¹And it happened that soon afterward He was going around from one city and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with Him, ²and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out . . . ⁴Now when a large crowd was coming together, and those from the various cities were journeying to Him,

Luke 4:42-44, 5:17, 6:17-19, 8:4, 15:1, 19:3; Mark 3:7-10; Matthew 8:16; John 21:25

2. MASSIVE _____ (8:4b-8)

^{4b}He spoke by way of a parable . . . As He said these things, He would call out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

John 17:4, 8, 14

3. MASSIVE _____ (8:9-18)

⁹And His disciples began questioning Him as to what this parable meant. ¹⁰And He said, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. ¹¹"Now the parable is this . . .

Matthew 13:10-15

4. MASSIVE _____ (8:19-21)

¹⁹And His mother and brothers came to Him, and they were unable to get to Him because of the crowd. ²⁰And it was reported to Him, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You." ²¹But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."

John 19:26-27

5. MASSIVE _____ (8:22)

²²Now it happened that on one of those days He and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So they set out.

Matthew 8:18, 14:22, 15:39

Mark 6:32,45

6. MASSIVE _____ (8:23-24)

²³But as they were sailing along, He fell asleep, and a windstorm descended on the lake, and they began to be swamped and in danger. ²⁴And they came to Him and woke Him up, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And He woke up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm.

Colossians 1:29

7. MASSIVE _____ (8:25-26)

²⁵And He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were fearful and marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?"

*²⁶Then they sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. *Mark 14:29-50, 66-72**

Matthew 14:21, 16:8

8. MASSIVE _____ (8:27-30)

²⁷And when He came out onto the land, a man from the city met Him, one who was possessed with demons and had not put on any garment for a long time, and was not living in a house, but in the tombs. ²⁸Now seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, "What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me." . . .

Matthew 4:1-11, 16:22-23

9. MASSIVE _____ (8:31-33)

³¹And they [the demons] were pleading with Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.

³²Now there was a herd of many swine feeding there on the mountain, and the demons pleaded with Him to permit them to enter the swine. And He gave them permission. ³³And when the demons came out of the man, they entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

10. MASSIVE _____ (8:34-37)

... ³⁶And those who had seen it reported to them how the man who was demon-possessed had been saved. ³⁷And all the people of the country of the Gerasenes and the surrounding district asked Him to leave them, for they were gripped with great fear. And He got into a boat and returned.

Luke 17:11-19

11. MASSIVE _____ (8:38-39)

³⁸But the man from whom the demons had gone out was begging Him that he might accompany Him. But He sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your house and recount what great things God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

12. MASSIVE _____ (8:40-42)

⁴⁰And as Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed Him, for they had all been waiting for Him. ⁴¹And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was an official of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he began to plead with Him to come to his house, ⁴²for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. But as He went, the crowds were pressing against Him.

Mark 5:21

13. MASSIVE _____ (8:43-45)

⁴³And a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and could not be healed by anyone, ⁴⁴came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His garment, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. ⁴⁵And Jesus said, "Who is the one who touched Me?" And while they were all denying it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are surrounding and pressing in on You."

Mark 5:31

14. MASSIVE _____ (8:46-48)

⁴⁶But Jesus said, "Someone did touch Me, for I knew that power had gone out of Me." ⁴⁷And when the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling. And falling down before Him, she declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Matthew 9:35-36

15. MASSIVE _____ (8:49-50)

⁴⁹While He was still speaking, someone came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." ⁵⁰But when Jesus heard this, He answered him, "Do not be afraid any longer; only believe, and she will be saved."

16. MASSIVE _____ (8:51-53)

⁵¹So when He came to the house, He did not allow anyone to enter with Him, except Peter and John and James, and the girl's father and mother. ⁵²Now they were all crying and lamenting for her, but He said, "Stop crying, for she has not died, but is asleep." ⁵³And they began laughing at Him, knowing that she had died.

1 Peter 2:21-23, 3:9; Isaiah 53:7

17. MASSIVE _____ (8:54-55)

⁵⁴He, however, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Child, arise!" ⁵⁵And her spirit returned, and she stood up immediately. And He gave orders for something to be given her to eat.

Luke 18:15-16; Mark 10:13-16

18. MASSIVE _____ (8:56)

⁵⁶And her parents were astounded, but He directed them to tell no one what had happened.

Matthew 27:12-14

APPLICATION

1. Do you get distracted by the concerns and demands of this world? How can you stay focused on God's priorities?
2. Have you made excuses for laziness or inactivity in the service of Christ? What do you need to change?
3. Are you a super-servant of Christ and His church? How can you continue your service with pure motives?
4. Since Jesus lived such a life of complete devotion to obedience, service, love for sinners, and ministry to people, how then shall you live? See Matthew 20:26-28. How does this passage impact your answer?
5. How does the humanity of Christ (His limitations, tiredness, finiteness, hunger, etc.) encourage you?
6. What areas of your life and service can be brought more in line with Christ's example of undistracted service?