

Jackpot: Powerful Calling

Mark 16:9-14 (NIV) *When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.*

1. Do you believe Jesus rose from the dead?

Mark 16:15-18 (NIV) *He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."*

2. Do you believe Jesus is exaggerating when he describes the ministry he is calling you to as His disciple?

Mark 16:19-20 (NIV) *After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.*

3. Do you believe Jesus will confirm His word in and through your life if you obey Him?

Ephesians 1:17-23 (NIV) *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*

1. What is Jesus calling you to do?

- a. Love Him- obey Him
- b. Love people- His people and Lost people

2. Why does Jesus want you to spend time with him?

- a. So He can tell you what you need to know and pray
- b. So you can be filled with His Spirit and Power
- c. So you can be filled with His truth
- d. So you are adept at hearing His voice when He prompts you

3. Have you submitted to the call of God on your life?