

SERMON OUTLINE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

We All Need A Quiet Place (Mark 1:35-39)

INTRODUCTION: Do you have a special quiet place where you can escape life's "loudness"?

I. THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT QUIET PLACES

- A. These are places one goes to make big decisions
- B. Jesus went to a quiet place to make a big decision [Mark 1:35-37]
- C. His decision was between "the kingdom of self" and the kingdom of God
- D. He chose God's kingdom [Mark 1:38; Luke 19:10]

II. WHEN WE FOLLOW JESUS, THERE WILL BE QUIET PLACES FOR US

- A. In our various quiet places we will have to choose between "the kingdom of self" and the kingdom of God
- B. Sometimes our quiet places are places of upset & turbulence
- C. Sometimes our quiet places are quieter
- D. But in any quiet place we will have to decide: My way or God's way?
- E. Did you know every Sunday sermon is your own **quiet place** of decision?!
- CONCLUSION: Is every Sunday's 20 minute sermon God's quiet place for you...

or is it – "just preaching"???