A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: January 28, 2018
Mark 1:35-39

1.   What did Jesus do in verse 35?
   a. Laid around the house all day without accomplishing anything.
   b. Slept in as long as possible and then rushed off to get everything done.
   c. He rose "very early in the morning, while it was still dark."
   d. He got up and left to find a place alone to pray.

2.   What were the disciples doing while Jesus was up early praying?
   a. They were probably praying too…perhaps while lying in bed…
   b. Well, since they had to look for him and didn't know where he had went, chances are they were still in bed.

3.   Where would you be?_____
   _____

4.   Why do you suppose that Jesus rose early to pray?
   a. I don't know, he had a long night of healing. You would think that he might need the rest of sleeping in.
   b. This seems to be a significant early ministry moment. There was surely temptation to remain where people seem to love him and respond to his authority…perhaps even temptation to follow fame instead of God's call.
   c. In times when pressure from others and our own will are intense, we need extra time alone with the Father…away from those pressures.
   d. This was something Jesus did often.

5.   What do you do when you experience pressure from the people around you and are struggling with your own will and know it may not be the will of God? _____
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   Are you even aware of when you are being tempted by your own will?_____
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6.   What did Jesus do when the disciples told him that everyone was looking for him?
   a. He went back with them…can't keep the crowd waiting.
   b. He told them that they needed to move on to the next towns.
   c. He told them that he needed to go preach to people who had not yet heard his message. After all, that is why he came.

7.   How do you think that Jesus knew what he needed to do?
   a. Isn't it obvious?
   b. He probably just knew. He was Jesus!
   c. After getting up early, getting alone, and praying? Probably from doing that!

8.   How do you know what you should do in times like this? _____