



“He Knows Your Name”

Mark 3:6-19 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – In Mark chapter three Jesus withdraws from the crowds to begin a personal ministry to individuals.

I. Jesus’ Popular Ministry.

- A. Even as opposition to Jesus was growing, his popularity was increasing.

- B. People are coming from everywhere to see Jesus.

II. Jesus’ Personal Ministry.

- A. Jesus withdraws from the crowds and goes up to the mountain.

- B. Jesus begins to name and rename individuals.

- C. Jesus “created” the twelve when He named them.

- D. The renaming of individuals.
 - 1. Simon.
 - 2. James and John.

- E. What do the acts of naming and renaming mean?

- F. In the ancient world, your name was your identity.

- G. Names are significant in our day.

- H. The act of naming was a way to exercise power and responsibility for the thing you named.

- I. When we name something we are describing the nature of the thing we name.

- J. When God names something He is determining the nature of the thing He names.

Conclusion