

The Chosen---Season 2, Episode 3

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Matthew 4:24

²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Questions: Did this picture of daily life as a disciple of Jesus fit your expectations? In what ways could you relate to them as they were depicted in this episode?

Fame: Whose fame?

- What are the disciples discussing about fame? What are they learning about each other?
- What is discussed about money? What is bothering Andrew?
- What do they think they know about the Messiah's coming?
- Mary Magdalene: "I don't think He is waiting for us to be holy; I think He's here because we can't be holy without Him."
- Mother Mary: ---"He has always been a worker—He gets that from His father—both of them I suppose". Later, she talks about Jesus being born; realizing who He is; "He needed me; He doesn't need me anymore"

Meekness: Whose meekness?

- What is "Little James" struggling with?
- What types of conflict do we see in this episode? How does that mirror real life?
- What did Jesus' appearance at the end say to the disciples?
- Some scripture passages on meekness and being humble:
 - Jesus at Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5:5
 - Part of Mary's song: Luke 1:50-52
 - "Take my yoke...I am gentle and humble in heart.."--Matthew 11:28-30
 - God chose the foolish, the weak, the lowly--1 Corinthians 1:27-31
 - Our attitude should be the same as Christ—Phillipians 2:5-11
 - Do not repay evil for evil—Romans 12:17-21
 - God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble—1 Peter 5:5
- Where does our ability to choose meekness and self-control come from?
 - Galatians 16-25

Prayer for meekness and humility

Next Week: Episode 4--The Perfect Opportunity