

Bible Break on Thursdays with Sejana of [SejanaShines.com](https://sejanashines.com)
Mark 6

Find me every Thursday on YouTube “**Bible Break on Thursdays with Sejana**” for a **new upload** and **new opportunity to grow deeper with God through the Bible!** Sejana and her guest, Madelyn, offers 3 points to consider from Mark chapter 6. Watch the video of our conversation and questions and let’s talk! Watch how we grow together in our understanding and application of God’s Word in our everyday life through conversation on video and with you, in community, online!

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MARK Chapter 6

- **Point 1 - A Prophet without honor**

Mark 6:1-6a

Sometimes we are only considered from how people knew us from back when we were younger. Or others from our past hold against us where we are from, the people who raised us, or what we have done before. They can’t get past where you are today as a person and so reject what you may have to offer. In what ways do you see this happening with Jesus’ community? _____

Could this be something that you are experiencing right now? If so, is there any hope from this text that you could hold onto? _____

- **Point 2- Jesus passed on his power**

Mark 6:6b-13

Jesus shared his power with the 12 disciples. What did he tell them to do?

How did the disciples respond? What did they end up doing with the authority that they had from Jesus?

What might it be like to abuse the authority given to you by Jesus? One thought that came up in our discussion was the story about Simon the magician from Acts 8:9-25. What happened there

with Simon in this story and how might this connect with the story of Jesus giving authority to his disciples to you?

Do you think that Jesus sending the disciples out with a partner instead of going alone was helpful to accomplish their instructions? Why / why not?

What did Jesus instruct the disciples to do if they were not welcomed and heard in their travels?

Point 3 - Come (with me) and rest

Mark 6:30-31

Is rest important to you? Did it seem important to Jesus?

Is there a difference between telling someone to 'Come with me and rest' verses 'go over there and rest'?

Does it matter if we rest WITH Jesus?

Does the season of Lent have significance for you? If so, what is it? How do you practice it?

Recap

[0:56](#) Point 1 - A Prophet without honor (Mark 6:1-6a)

[5:10](#) Point 2 - Jesus passed on his power (Mark 6:6b-13)

[9:12](#) misuse of power- story of Simon (Acts 8:9-25)

[20:28](#) Point 3 - Come (with me) and rest (Mark 6:30-31)

[26:20](#) Practice of 'spiritual reading' using a writing I found for Lent

[36:27](#) Closing Prayer

Practice to try this week

Practice of spiritual reading

This is basically taking any piece of spiritual writing: a text, a poem, a devotion... anything and read it slowly (or listen to it). Notice what pricks your heart or gets your attention. Consider those things with God and with yourself. You can also journal these thoughts down or talk about them with someone else to see what comes out for you. Is there something you're invited to pay attention to at this time of your life?

The text we read was an original writing created for Peace of Christ Church by a church member, Malia Hagen, titled "*Giving up the act*" found here:

<https://www.peacewilco.com/peaceblog/givinguptheact> There are other spiritual writings there as well and plenty available online!

Did anything stand out to you from this reading? How might you keep that in mind this week and/or talk to God about it?

Prayer

Did you listen to my prayer for you and for us on YouTube? I shared a short prayer for us thanking God for our time together today. Thank you for being here. Let me know how else I can be praying for you as well.

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If you found these videos and downloadable helpful for you, please let me know and pass it along to others who might benefit! I'm grateful our special guest joined me again this week. Doing this together is special for me. I hope our dialogue encourages you!

Sincerely,
Sejana