

Series: Savoring the Savior  
**“Dealing With Failure and Rejection in the Ministry”**  
**(Ordinary Men; Extraordinary Calling)**  
**Mark 6:7-13, 30-32**

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**Introduction:**

**Ten Principles For Effective Service / Ministry:**

1. Have you received a call from God for what you are doing or not doing? How do you know what you are doing, or not doing for that matter, is what God wants you to do with your life? (Mark 6:7a)
2. Do you have a ministry partner to come alongside you to share the burdens and joys of ministry in doing the work God has called you to do? (Mark 6:7b)
3. Where are you getting the power to do the work God has called you to do? (Mark 6:7c)
4. Are you completely dependent on God for the success of your ministry? If you are walking in the Spirit and the ministry fails where will the blame and responsibility rest? (Mark 6:8,9)
5. Are you traveling light? (Mark 6:8,9)
6. Are you developing lasting relationships where you are a welcomed guest in people’s homes? Does your ministry rest on a secure foundation of proven identity and integrity? (Mark 6:10)
7. Have you been able to shake off the dust off your feet of failure and rejection? (Mark 6:11a)
8. Have you turned over the judgments, discipline and hurt to God where it belongs? (Mark 6:11b)
9. Do you have a focused ministry, in other words does your ministry have a clear purpose, goals and objectives? (Mark 6:12)
10. Have you seen fruit from your work? Rejoice, be thankful and glorify God who made it all possible. (Mark 6:13)

**Moment of Decision:**