NEW THINGS Sunday, July 16, 2023

Never Have I Ever

GIVE YOURSELF ONE POINT FOR EACH THING THAT YOU HAVE <u>NEVER</u> DONE.

Used a rotary phone.

Used a floppy Disk.

USED A TYPEWRITER.

TAKEN PHOTOS WITH A FILM CAMERA.

LISTENED TO MUSIC ON A CD.

LISTENED TO A CASSETTE TAPE.

LISTENED TO A VINYL RECORD.

THEY ARE COMING BACK.

LISTENED TO MUSIC ON A WALKMAN.

LISTENED TO MUSIC ON A BOOMBOX.

WATCHED A VIDEO FROM A VHS TAPE.

LISTENED TO AN 8 TRACK

Sent or received a fax.

RECORDED MUSIC FROM RADIO TO CASSETTE TAPE.

Rented a video from Blockbuster.

USING DIAL UP TO ACCESS THE INTERNET.

Used a phone book.

SENT A POST CARD.

Used a paper map to get somewhere.

OWNED A DICTIONARY.

OWNED A SET OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

PAID WITH A PAPER CHECK.

RIDDEN IN A CAR WITHOUT SEATBELTS.

DRANK WATER FROM A GARDEN HOSE.

CALLED THE OPERATOR FOR THE TIME.

USED A HANDLE TO ROLL THE WINDOW UP AND DOWN IN YOUR CAR.

How many points – out of 25 – did you get?

MARK 213 THEN JESUS WENT OUT TO THE LAKESHORE AGAIN AND TAUGHT THE CROWDS THAT WERE COMING TO HIM.

MARK 212A AS HE WALKED ALONG. HE SAW LEVI SON OF ALPHAEUS SITTING AT HIS TAX COLLECTOR'S BOOTH.

VARK 214B "FOLLOW ME AND BE MY DISCIPLE, JESUS SAID TO HIM. SO LEVI GOT UP AND FOLLOWED HIM.

1. A CALLING FROM JESUS ALWAYS REQUIRES SOMETHING NEW.

IVARK 215A LATER, LEVI INVITED JESUS AND HIS **DISCIPLES TO HIS HOME** AS DINNER GUESTS.

IVARK 215B ALONG WITH MANY TAX COLLECTORS AND OTHER DISREPUTABLE SINNERS.

MARK 215C **THERE WERE MANY** PEOPLE OF THIS KIND AMONG JESUS' FOLLOWERS.)

VARK 216A BUT WHEN THE TEACHERS OF RELIGIOUS LAW WHO WERE PHARISEES SAW HIM

MARK 216B EATING WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND **OTHER SINNERS, THEY** ASKED HIS DISCIPLES.

Mark 2:16c "Why does he eat with such scum?"

2. NEW THINGS CAN BE DISRUPTIVE AND HARD TO ACCEPT.

Mark 2:17a When Jesus Heard This, he told them,

MARK 217B "HEALTHY PEOPLE DON'T NEED A DOCTOR --- SICK PEOPLE DO

MARK 2:17C HAVE COME TO CALL NOT THOSE WHO THINK THEY ARE RIGHTEOUS. BUT THOSE WHO KNOW THEY ARE SINNERS."

B. CHRIST'S CALLING REQUIRES **RECOGNITION OF** OUR SICKNESS.

IVARK 218A ONCE WHEN JOHN'S DISCIPLES AND THE PHARISEES WERE FASTING,

Mark 2:18b Some people came to Jesus and asked,

MARK 2:18C "WHY DON'T YOUR **DISCIPLES FAST LIKE** JOHN'S DISCIPLES AND THE PHARISEES DO?"

MARK 2:19A JESUS REPLIED, "DO WEDDING GUESTS FAST WHILE CELEBRATING WITH THE GROOM?

MARK 219B OF COURSE NOT. THEY CAN'T FAST WHILE THE GROOM IS WITH THEM.

MARK 2:20 BUT SOMEDAY THE GROOM WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM, AND THEN THEY WILL FAST.

MARK 221A "BESIDES, WHO WOULD PATCH OLD CLOTHING WITH NEW CLOTH?

MARK 2:21B FOR THE NEW PATCH WOULD SHRINK AND RIP AWAY FROM THE OLD CLOTH.

MARK 2:21C LEAVING AN EVEN **BIGGER TEAR THAN** BEFORE.

MARK 2521A "AND NO ONE PUTS NEW WINE INTO OLD WINESKINS. FOR THE WINE WOULD BURST THE WINESKINS.

MARK 2:21B AND THE WINE AND THE SKINS WOULD BOTH BE LOST. NEW WINE CALLS FOR NEW WINESKINS."

4. WE MUST PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR NEW THINGS.