

# GOD FIRST

*Radical Spirituality for a Suffering Society*

## Various scripture references from the Gospel of Mark

6:6-13 (Mission of the Twelve)

“...Take nothing for the journey but a walking stick...”

6:30-33 (Return of the Twelve)

“...Come away by yourselves to a deserted place...”

7:1-23 (Tradition of the Elders)

“...Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elder...?”

“This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...”

8:34-38 (Conditions of Discipleship)

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up your cross...”

9:49-50 “Everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if salt becomes insipid, with what will you restore its flavor? Keep salt in yourselves and you will have peace with one another.”

12:41-44 (The Poor Widow’s Contribution)

“...She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

[cf Lk 21:1-4]

13:9-13 (Persecution for Believing)

“...brother will hand over brother...”

[cf Mt 14:1-25]

13:32-37 (Need for Watchfulness)

“...Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come...”