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THE GOSPEL OF

# MARK

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SUFFERING SERVANT & SON OF GOD

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, Jan 9 - May 1 @ 6:30-7:30a

Garden Room (158)



**WARRIOR'S HEART**  
BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM ONE MAN AT A TIME

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## **FELLOWSHIP EVENT FOR MEN**

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# MEN'S RETREAT

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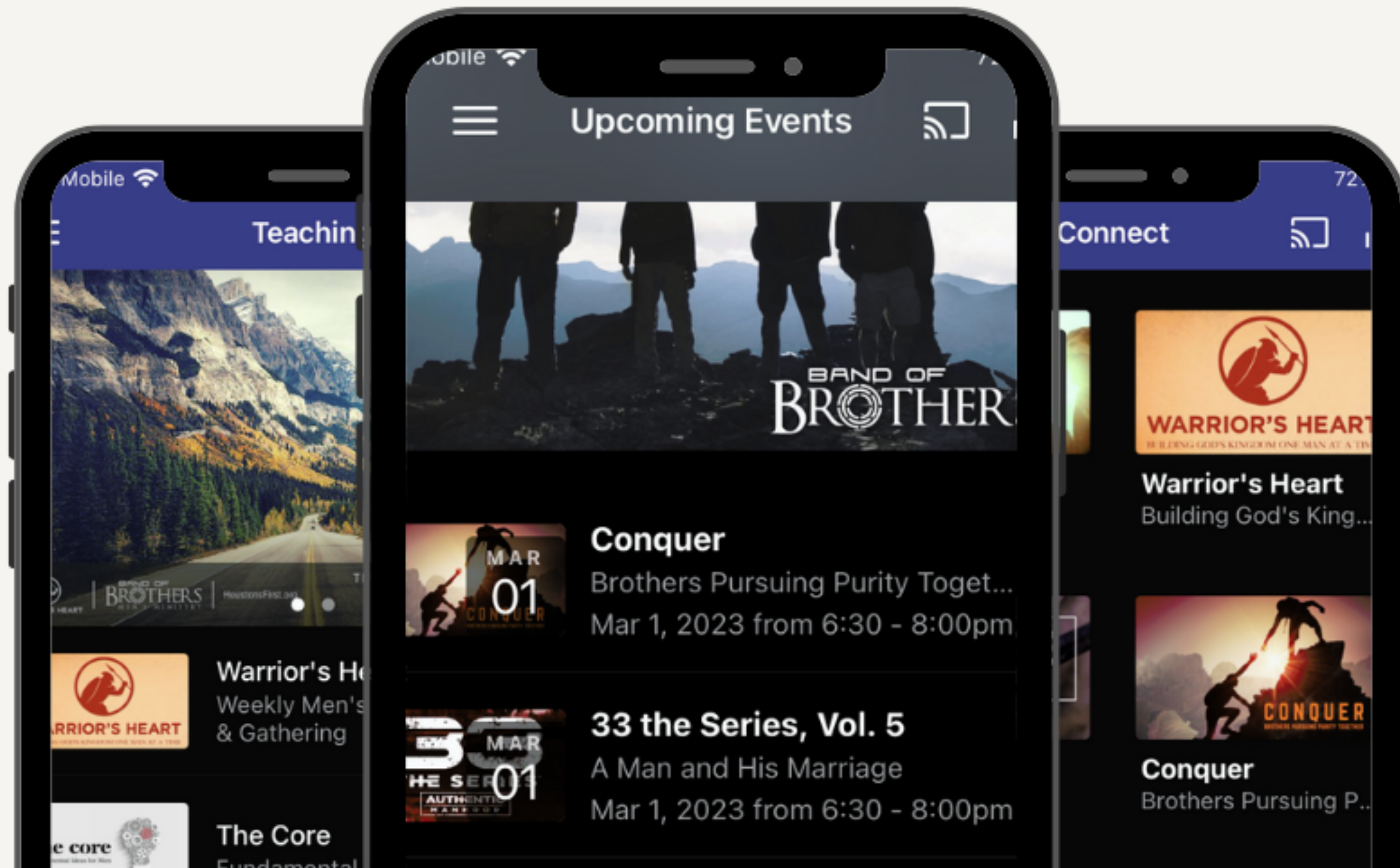
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# The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry



Teaching → disciples → miracles – I suggest the order is intentional

# Jesus Teaches (1:14-15)



After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God: “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

# Jesus Teaches (1:14-15)



- a. The time is fulfilled (Gal 4:4-5)
- b. The Kingdom of God is at Hand (Luke 4:17-21)
- c. Repent (1 John 1:6-8)
- d. Believe (Ezekiel 36:26-27)

# Jesus Calls (1:16-20)



As he passed alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew, Simon's brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. "Follow me," Jesus told them, "and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat putting their nets in order. Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

# Jesus Calls (1:16-20)



- a. Follow me
- b. I will make you become
- c. Fishers of men

# Jesus Heals (1:21-25)



They went into Capernaum, and right away he entered the synagogue on the Sabbath and began to teach. They were astonished at his teaching because he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not like the scribes. Just then a man with an unclean spirit was in their synagogue. He cried out, “What do you have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit threw him into convulsions, shouted with a loud voice, and came out of him.

# Jesus Heals (1:26-30)



They were all amazed, and so they began to ask each other, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once the news about him spread throughout the entire vicinity of Galilee. As soon as they left the synagogue, they went into Simon and Andrew’s house with James and John. Simon’s mother-in-law was lying in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once.

# Jesus Heals (1:31-34)



So he went to her, took her by the hand, and raised her up. The fever left her, and she began to serve them. When evening came, after the sun had set, they brought to him all those who were sick and demon-possessed. The whole town was assembled at the door, and he healed many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

# Jesus Heals (1:21-34)



- a. Miracles confirm the message (Mark 16:20)
- b. Miracles confirm God is with Him (John 3:2)
- c. Miracles confirm he is the Messiah (John 20:31)

# Discussion



- 1. Of the three things Jesus did in his ministry in Mark 1:13-34, which one do you give the most and/or least effort, attention, and time in your study? In your own ministry as a Christian?
- 2. Are there areas of your faith that you are still looking or asking for more from God to fully submit? Are there areas of your personality, family, work, or politics that you fight against the kind of kingdom Jesus brought to earth?
- 3. Who are the leaders in the faith that you are following as they follow Jesus (1 Cor 11:1)? Who is following you and how do you intentionally lead them to be more like Jesus?
- 4. What are the signs and wonders God has done in your life to confirm his message and his identity?