

Wednesday Bible Study Guide

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Mark 1:9-45

1. We learn that what John began, Jesus **finished**. What John prepared, Jesus **fulfilled**.
2. God was showing His **approval** of Jesus in a dramatic way.
3. Jesus experienced **temptation** as all men do.
4. Doing what pleases God, as Jesus did when He was baptized, does not **exempt** one from temptation.
5. The **Holy Spirit** came on Him in a form like a dove.
6. A voice spoke from **Heaven** saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well-pleased."
7. Clearly these men recognized Jesus' **greatness**.
8. These fishermen demonstrated the meaning of discipleship. When Jesus called, they: 1) **acted immediately**, 2) left both job and family, and 3) started following Him.
9. Christ calls today through His Word. When we perceive His greatness, we need to **obey immediately** all He says and put Him ahead of everything, including our job and family, and follow Him, allowing His example to direct every step.
10. **Competence**: Jesus took responsibility to make them fishers of men.
11. **Comprehension**: He had a thorough understanding of the scriptures.
12. **Command**: He had authority and command of every situation.
13. **Compassion**: He served and healed the pain of others.
14. **Control**: He maintained organization and control in messy situations.
15. **Communion**: He stayed renewed by connecting to the Source of His Power.

16. All disobedience, even well-intentioned, **hurts** Jesus' work.
17. We should respond to His greatness by immediately **obeying everything** He says no matter what sacrifice is required.
18. Respect the **authority** of His message.
19. Obey Him even when His command seems **unreasonable**.

