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April 19, 2026: **Series: Meet Jesus**

Title Week 2: “Meet Jesus- The King Who Heals, Calls & Restores ”

Mark 1-3

Church family,

This Sunday, we will continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark, and we’re going to see Jesus in a way that’s real, raw, and close to everyday life.

Mark shows us a Jesus who steps right into the middle of our messes and difficult lives — and brings new life with Him. Not someday. Not “when we get it together.” But right now. By the way, one of Mark's favorite words to use is "immediately."

We’ll look at four moments in Mark 1–3 where Jesus:

- calls ordinary people
- confronts darkness with Kingly authority
- heals what’s broken with compassion and willingness
- begins forming a new family

If you’ve ever felt stuck, tired, or not “spiritual enough,” this week is for you. Come ready to meet Jesus!

Below are a few simple notes you can keep with you for Sunday — something to help you listen, reflect, and take a next step.

See you soon! Bring a friend!

**Pastor Ed**

*Follow Jesus, Be Changed by Jesus, Commit to the Mission of Jesus*

## Summarized Notes for Sunday

### 1. Jesus Calls Ordinary People

*Mark 1:17–18* Jesus starts with regular people. He calls us before we’re ready.

**Key idea:** Jesus wants you before you “fix” anything.

### 2. Jesus Confronts Darkness

*Mark 1:23–27* Even the demons know who He is. His authority is real.

**Key idea:** Darkness doesn’t get the last word.

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### **3. Jesus Heals What Is Broken**

*Mark 1:40–42* Jesus moves toward the hurting. He touches the untouchable.

**Key idea:** Jesus is willing to meet you where you are.

### **4. Jesus Confronts Heavy Religion**

*Mark 2:17; 2:27* Jesus lifts burdens, not adds to them.

**Key idea:** The Kingdom is lighter than religion.

### **5. Jesus Forms a New Family**

*Mark 3:33–35* Jesus gives us a place to belong.

**Key idea:** Following Jesus is never a solo life.

### ***One Simple Question for the Week***

*Where do you need Jesus to bring new life into your story?*