

5x5x5 Reading Plan

A Year Long Read Through the New Testament

Intro

1. What part of Jesus's life does the Gospel of Mark pick up?

Mark 1

- 2. What are the similarities and differences in John the Baptist and Jesus?
- 3. Why do you think it was important for Christ to be baptized?
- 4. Throughout these Chapters Jesus heals many people, why do you think he heals and performs miracles?

Mark 2

- 5. Referencing verse 7 many people believe Jesus is blasphemous. Why is this and why is Jesus' response in verse 9 and 10 so integral to our faith?
- 6. In verse 15, Jesus is at Levi's house. Who was with them? What does Jesus respond to the Pharisees with in verse 17?
- 7. What is the Sabbath, read verse 27-28? (hint: it's not a day to do nothing).

Mark 3

8. In Chapter 3 we see Jesus "break from normal traditions". Why might this "breaking of traditions" be integral to our view of Jesus?

Mark 4

9. We see several parables. Consider the "parable of the sower" verses 1-20, what are the 4 soil types and what is important for us to remember about them?

Mark 5

10. Throughout chapter 5 we see persistent and consistent faith as a theme. What does this teach us about our faith? What example does it set for us in the realm of persistent and consistent faith?

Next Week: Mark 6-10





