
The Gospel of MARK

Community Group Questions Sep 19, 2021

So Close, Yet So Far Mark 1:9-13

Kicking Things Off

Have each a couple people share their gospel stories, how they were first called by Jesus to follow Him and how that played out in their lives.

Getting Into It

Read Mark 1:14-20

Let's go over it again. What is the gospel? (see 1Cor. 15:1-5, Eph. 2:1-10, Titus 3:4-7).

So what is Jesus preaching in v. 14? How does that square up?

Look at vs. 15-20. What do you notice in Mark's account of the call by Jesus for these fishermen to follow Him?

These fishermen were called to follow and they did. What does it mean to become a follower of Jesus?

Read Mark 10:17-27. What's the point here?

Back to Mark 1. These fishermen left everything to follow Jesus (careers, family, comfort, security, etc.). Is there anything that Jesus could ask you to do that you would say no to? We might answer no, and yet we all hold back. What's up with that?

Mark spends a lot of time in his gospel account developing the theme of Jesus having authority over everything, including the lives of His followers. What does it mean to live under the authority of Christ in your life?

The Parting Shot

Stop and reflect. Right now, honestly, what is God calling you to? What is that next step in following Jesus 100%?

Spend some time praying for our growth as followers of Jesus.

