

FOLLOWING JESUS REALISTICALLY

Mark 1:9-13

What kind of days can I expect as a Christ follower?

1. There will be rewarding days

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (9-11)

2. There will be trying days

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. (12)

3. There will be demanding days

And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals... (13)

4. There will be inspiring days

...and the angels were ministering to him. (13)

How to make it through any day:

- Focus on God's Word

- Follow God's Spirit