

Mark 1:9-20 ESV

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Called Now!

*Good News Now: The Gospel of Mark
Session 2*

Today: The Call to the New Life requires necessary ENDINGS

1. Full LOVE Now

Mark 1:10-11

- the Foundation of Jesus' ministry

2. Full OBEDIENCE Now

Mark 1:12-13

Out of EGYPT

Out of EDEN

POWER through obedience

3. Full TRUST Now

Mark 1:16-20

Calling requires OBEDIENCE

Echoes of ABRAHAM

Following Jesus calls us up to complete TRUST

'To get ready for the coming of God, you must go to the desert. You must return to the place of total trust in God for every spiritual, material, and emotional need.... To go to the desert means to live moment by moment in a heart-posture of radical trust.'

David Perry, Why Jesus Is Good News, p32