

Sermon Series: Mark

Sermon: Introduction to Mark's Gospel

Discussion Questions:

1. 1 Peter 5:13. Who influenced Mark's gospel? Who are you influencing with the message of the gospel?
2. Read Mark 1:1-8. How does Mark begin his gospel? How is that different from Matthew and Luke?
3. Why does Mark consistently use the conjunction "and" and phrases like "immediately?" Where is Mark trying to get the reader and why?
4. "Mark's wants to make sure we know the person of Jesus." Is knowing Jesus intimately different than just knowing about Jesus? Discuss.
5. Throughout the gospel, Jesus does miraculous things for people, but then he will ask them not to tell anyone. Why would Jesus ask people not to tell others about him?
6. What most excites you about studying Mark's gospel.
7. In the sermon, Bro. Ricky mentions some events in Mark's past that we would think may hinder him from writing a gospel. Why do we often let our past hinder our present following of Jesus?

Next Step:

Who can you invite to church next Sunday? Pray for courage to take action.