



THE UNEXPECTED JESUS MISSING THE MESSIAH

THE UNEXPECTED JESUS: WEEK #2 – THE UNEXPECTED CHANGE

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SUMMARY

Jesus speaks and things change, immediately. He calls fisherman who don't fully know who he is to follow him and they leave their nets. He commands an unclean spirit to leave and it does. And he heals many who are sick with various diseases. He came to preach the gospel news of his power and presence and show that he can overcome the power of sin. It seems Mark wants us to see that if you truly hear Jesus speak your life will change. Where are we not experiencing life change? Maybe it is in that place that you have missed the Messiah.



STUDY - Personal

Here are some great introductory resources on this topic:

- Mark 1:16-34
- [The Gospel According to Mark – The Bible Project](#)
- [The Son of Man Must Suffer Many Things – John Piper](#)
- Jesus the King – Tim Keller

DISCUSS – Missional Community

Discuss these questions with your group:

1. What is the "net" you need to drop in order to follow Jesus?
2. What opportunities can we embrace to serve others together?
3. What are the "nets" we need to drop in order to serve others?
4. If we were to "drop our nets" what are some next steps we can take together?

EXPERIENCE – On Mission

These are some practical exercises for you to work through with your MC:

- After discussing what the "net" is for reaching the people group you feel led to pursue, "cast your net" into the people group you are trying to reach and start to pray about what the next steps are for reigning your "net" back in.
- Jesus came to be the good news of the Kingdom of God in the right here and right now. Use your MC gathering to pray through how your Missional Community can be a reflection of the Kingdom of God to the people in your neighborhood, school, work place, family, friends, coffee shop, favorite restaurant, etc.
- Invite at least one person into your MC from the people group you are trying to reach. Build your MC for that night around a newcomer coming into your family. Welcome them in, encourage them, and help them to feel welcome in the midst of family.