

# THE GOSPEL OF MARK

## The Crown and Cross of Christ

### Chapter 1

We study Scripture to know God, not just know about Him. God is a loving Father who has given His Word for His glory and our good so challenge yourself to read the Word everyday and read it relationally.  
2 Timothy 3:16-17.

*Start with prayer. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open your heart and mind to the Truth of Scripture and what God is revealing to you through His Word.*

#### DAY 1

*Read Mark Chapter 1 from the perspective of Jesus. What is Jesus doing? What is He Feeling? What were His intentions?*

Questions: What does this reveal about God? What does this reveal about man? How does it communicate the Gospel? What commands are there to follow? What sins are there to repent of? How you can apply this text to your life today?

#### DAY 2

*Read Mark Chapter 1 from the perspective of the disciples. What were they doing? What were they Feeling? What were they intended to do?*

Questions (some of the answers may be similar to above) : What does this reveal about God? What does this reveal about man? How does it communicate the Gospel? What commands are there to follow? What sins are there to repent of? How you can apply this text to your life today?

#### DAY 3

*Read Mark Chapter 1 from the perspective of anyone else (the crowd, Pharisees, people Jesus was serving) . What were they doing? What were they Feeling? What were they intended to do?*

Questions (some of the answers may be similar to above) : What does this reveal about God? What does this reveal about man? How does it communicate the Gospel? What commands are there to follow? What sins are there to repent of? How you can apply this text to your life today?

#### DAY 4

*What in this chapter is pointing to Jesus being the Messiah (chosen one), the King, the Son of God?*

*How does Jesus demonstrate His authority as the Son of God throughout this chapter?*

*Jesus called the first disciples (followers), Simon (Peter) and Andrew, in Mark 1:16-17. What invitation did He extend? Why did they follow Him? What did Jesus mean by "I will make you fishers of men"? How is that relevant to Christians today?*

#### DAY 5

*Read the text one more time and watch the teaching.*

*Pray (after) for clarity of How the Truth of God, in Scripture, can transform your mind and life and inform your actions. Pray for your next step of obedience. Pray for your House Church. Pray for the lost in your life.*

Scripture is understood in community, so read to know God and bring your understandings to your House Church. "What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up." 1 Corinthians 14:26

*Resources- for more study resources, go to [www.thebridgemontrorse.org/resource](http://www.thebridgemontrorse.org/resource)*