

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Crown and Cross of Christ

Chapter 3- Rest

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 3. What stands out to you? Who are the major characters in this chapter? What settings are they in? What questions do you have?

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? (*continue to think through these questions everyday as you read and study*)

DAY 2

Read Mark Chapter 3 from different perspectives- Jesus, the disciples, Pharisees, people Jesus is serving, etc. and answer these questions for each.

What are they doing? What were they feeling? What were their intentions or what were they intended to do?

DAY 3

Read Mark Chapter 3

What attitudes and/or actions are being addressed? How should you respond? Take time to pray and ask God to help you in these areas. Share with a brother/sister in Christ and invite them to come alongside you.

DAY 4

Read Mark 2:23- 3:12, focusing on 2:27-28

The Sabbath was given by God to remind us of His Sovereign Provision. What are the implications for the Sabbath being made for man verses man being made for the Sabbath? How is your view of the Gospel of Jesus shaped by Him claiming to be the Lord of the Sabbath in 2:28? How does this change or strengthen your view and experience of the work of the Gospel of Jesus in your day to day life?
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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

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