

# THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Crown and Cross of Christ

*Week 1- An overview of Mark*

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.*

## READ MARK

Read the Gospel of Mark (all 16 chapters) at least once through this week. *Suggestion- Read four chapters a day and on the 5th day listen to the entire book (YouVersion is a great resource, its about an hour and half long).*

This is not a deep dive. Read Mark like a narrative. Connect with the characters, the themes, and allow it to come alive in your heart and mind.

*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)*