#1 Introduction to Mark's Gospel Account: Study questions

Lastly, in response to this introduction, particularly to the central message of Mark, you will need to ask the following four sub-questions as you read through and study Mark's gospel account. You don't need to rush. Rather, you need to take the adequate time and energy to figure things out. So, when approaching Mark, or any of the four gospel accounts, as you read this book of the Bible, prayerfully ask, and begin noting answers:

- 1. Who is Jesus (1:1)?
- 2. What is his message (1:15)?
- 3. How does he call people to respond (8:34)?
- 4. What will you do with Jesus and his message (16:16)?

These are important questions. In so many words, Jesus asks these very penetrating questions throughout the gospel accounts, and the right answers are the only solution to the otherwise absurd chaos of life in this world. You have to honestly ask them and answer them; each generation has to do it. This is for you to do. At the same time, if you are in a life group, share your struggles, confusions, and answers. You can help one another as you seek to find your way with Jesus. Robin Martens

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