

WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR

One to Delight In

Mark 1:1-13

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INTRODUCTION

Considerations for Mark's Gospel...

What is the good news for the persecuted, suffering, and/or afflicted?

GOOD NEWS (1-3)

WILDERNESS FAITHFULNESS (4-8)

DELIGHT (9-11)

FACING THE ADVERSARY (12-13)

FURTHER STUDY

Isaiah
Matthew
Luke
John

Ex.23:20
Mal. 3:1
Is. 40:3

2 Kgs. 1:8
2 Cor. 5:21
Mk. 10:38
Lk. 12:50

Ps. 2:7
Is. 42:1
Php. 3:8
1 Jn. 3:8

Heb. 1:4

NEXT WEEK: MARK 2:1-3:6 – ACCESSIBLE YET UNCOMMON

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<p style="text-align: center;">WALKING WITH OUR SERVANT SAVIOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One to Delight In</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark 1:1-13</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>READ THE TEXT</u> – Mark 1:1-13</p> <p><u>QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are the contents of Mark 1:1-13 hopeful for Christians who are suffering, afflicted, or facing persecution in the world today? 2. In verses 1-13, Mark is exploring, “the beginning of the gospel”. How does his gospel begin? Who does it begin with? And what is so good about it? 3. As you examine the text, take note of words or phrases that pull us back into the First Testament. How does Mark use wording, phrases, and quotations from the Old Testament to reveal to us that Jesus is the promised Messiah? 4. What role did John the Baptist play in the early narrative of Jesus’ life? What is the significance of John’s baptism? How does Mark show us that John’s faithfulness to God had caused him to live and look differently than others around him? 5. Explore the presence of all three persons of the trinity at the baptism of Jesus. How were God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, present at this event? What were each of their roles? What words did they speak? And why is it significant that Jesus himself was baptized? Talk about the significance of Jesus’ wilderness experience and what it foreshadows regarding his future victory. <p><u>QUESTIONS GUIDING SPIRITUAL FORMATION & APPLICATION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE</u></p> <p>Ex.23:20 Mal. 3:1 Is. 40:3 2 Kgs. 1:8 2 Cor. 5:21 Mk. 10:38 Lk. 12:50 Ps. 2:7 Is. 42:1 Php. 3:8 1 Jn. 3:8 Heb. 1:4</p> <p><u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>