

## THE TIME HAS COME

MARK 1:1-45

## **LOOKING BACK** (Care and Accountability)

• Take a moment for everyone to share a personal update from the previous week and take a moment to pray if any urgent needs are shared.

## **LOOKING UP** (Scripture and Questions)

- Summarize the highlights of Mark 1:1-45 and then read it out loud to the group.
- Ask and discuss the following questions:
  - 1. What stands out to you or gets your attention in this particular reading?
  - 2. What is something that you learn about God in this section of Scripture?
  - 3. What is something that Mark is trying to communicate to his original audience?
  - 4. How should this section of Scripture impact the way you view the world?
  - 5. How should this section of Scripture impact the way you live your life?

## **LOOKING FORWARD** (Goals and Commissioning)

- · Ask, "What is something that you can do this week in response to what you've learned?"
- Pray and ask God to help everyone do what they committed to do this week.