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Gospel of Mark

Walking Druphetically

Hearing and Obeying the Voice of God

Welcome

OUR GOAL IS RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP:

That we would hear the voice of Jesus.

That we would grow up to grow into our true identity.

That we we would fulfill our heavenly purpose.

As we do, we will walk prophetically, personally, and practically, living the Word, proclaiming

to all: Get ready! King Jesus is coming again! Soon! To call His own to Himself.

Our eternal future is NOW.

Our place to begin? We'll join the followers of Jesus in the Gospels. The Gospel of Mark is the earliest, first account of the Good News, written down. Mark was writing to Christians in Rome, where many gods were worshipped; the god of war, sex, self, money, etc. Isn't this true in our world today? Mark's gospel has much to encourage and teach us of **supernatural discipleship**, our ultimate purpose and calling.

"For we, on our part, cannot stop telling people about what we have seen and heard."

— Acts 4:20, Amplified Version

Mark's message is plain. Jesus is the Christ, the one and only true Son of God. He shows us Jesus' works and miracles proclaiming eternal, living truth. We hear through parables and prophetic teachings, proof and fulfillment of all the prophets and the law. This can all be summarized in two verses:

"The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God." — Mark 1:1

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."— Mark 10:45

As we hear and see Jesus, we become His disciples. It is all about our senses. We are going to practice and grow in exercising our spiritual senses: seeing, hearing, touching, tasting, and feeling.

"Now faith comes by hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ."—
Romans 10:17 NL

By revelation of the Holy Spirit, Mark wrote this Gospel that we could **see** and **hear** and **believe**, because whatever we see and hear and believe—WE DO! We will speak and live out what we truly believe.

John the Baptist believed. He preached in word and deed the prophets and the promises. He was a herald proclaiming the message, "repent, the King is coming." His call for repentance prepared those who heard and responded to receive Jesus as King when He came the first time.

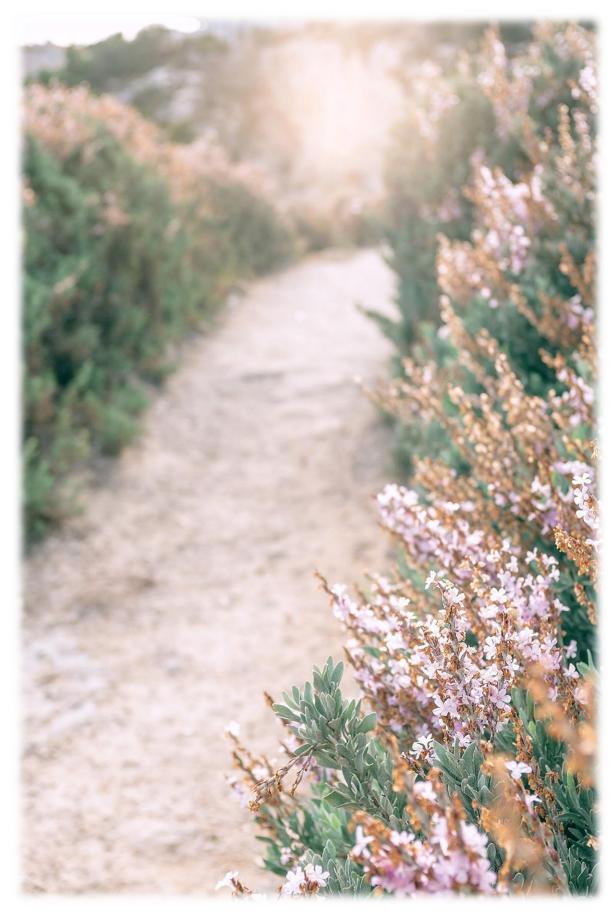
As Jesus moved about in Galilee, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God and demonstrating the presence of the kingdom through works of power, He sent out His disciples to share in His mission (see Mark 6:7).

WE ARE ALSO BEING CALLED! To move from being a follower—someone who knows about what Jesus did—to being His true disciples, the ones who know Jesus personally and are known by Him. Jesus had many followers, but He had twelve disciples that He personally, continually poured into, ultimately entrusting His heavenly mission to them. And now to each of us.

Our choices and our voices give firm proof of who we follow!

Jesus clearly calls us to walk in His power, being His witness in word and deed to a lost world. **The Spirit speaks** through the Word of God to each of us. Receiving and living it out marks us as **His Radical Disciples**, heralds to our generation. "**Jesus is King!**"

"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." —Mark 16:15



Our prayer for you as we start this year.

"Lord, we call to you, seeking you with all our hearts, show us great and mighty things, we don't know...Open the eyes of our hearts, enlighten us to know the hope to which Jesus has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints...we give ourselves as living sacrifices...transform us by the renewing of our minds...in Your Word...."

(Jeremiah 33:3, Ephesians 1:18, Romans 12:4)

We are praying this for you,

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How to Use

Each week:

<u>Always begin with prayer!</u> "Oh Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to "see" and "hear" and "believe" and "do" what You reveal." (read Ephesians 1:17-19)

We will read through a chapter in the Gospel of Mark, highlighting a portion of scripture.

We will give testimony of Jesus! How, as His disciples, we believed and responded, walking in His revelation to us.

I. Review the previous week:

Give testimony of what happened since you last met: What you saw, heard, believed.

- How did you live out what you heard?
- Who did you tell about Jesus?
- How did you respond to the voice of Jesus?

We are called to be Jesus' sign and wonder to a world that needs to see and hear and experience Him.

II. This Week: Read the entire assigned chapter of The Gospel of Mark for context.

Each week we will work through a specific portion of the chapter to practice how to hear and respond to the voice of the Lord as we read His Word.

Using our Spiritual Senses:

SHOWING:

From the highlighted portion of scripture, retell the story by answering and discussing with each-other;

a. Seeing....What do you see? Describe the scene, the people, the teaching, etc.)?

(This is called Logos – The general Word to me)

b. Hearing....What do you hear? What personal message is the Holy Spirit revealing to you in the midst of this scene or teaching or parable, etc.? What does this make you think, consider, question...?

(This is called Rhema: Revelation – A Divine Illumination of Jesus Word to me, personally

PRAYER:

Prayer is uniting our will with God to be empowered to Walk Prophetically.

- **Partner** in prayer with at least one other person (or more)
- Praise the Lord for what He has revealed in His Word this week.
- Ask the Lord for boldness and power to "do" His revealed will.
- Pray for one another to give Testimony (tell it again) how you heard the voice of the Lord and "Walked Prophetically" this week.

BELIEVING:

Walking Prophetically. Taking action on what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you, personally.

- **a. Doing...How is God inviting you** to actively live out what His Holy Spirit is revealing to you?
- What faith action can you personally take from all you are seeing and hearing in this
 portion of scripture.
- **b. Giving Testimony...**.Giving Testimony increases your own faith and raises the faith of others to believe and receive the supernatural.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you words and deeds to share your faith testimony of "Walking Prophetically."

a few helpful reminders...

- We will be working from the English Standard Version for the scripture portions.
- Remember to begin your time in the Word with prayer asking to see and hear and believe, responding to the voice of the Father. **
- All of these bullets are prompts to help you see, hear, and respond to the voice of the Lord as you read His Word.
- Partnering with at least one other person gives you a prayer partner and an accountability partner—someone you can minister to and hold up, as they hold you up in prayer and encouragement.
- As we study through the Gospel of Mark, you will read a complete chapter each week, giving you a context for the chosen portion of scripture you will be considering as you learn how to "walk prophetically" through the Gospel of Mark.
- We are learning how to read the Word; to "see" with our eyes of faith what the Holy Spirit is showing us; to "hear" the voice of God as He speaks through His Word; to respond as His Radical Disciples with believing obedience to what He has spoken. Finally, to give witness of Jesus as we testify to others.



Week 1 • September 21 • Mark 1:1-15 Overview of Mark, Kingdom Ministry, Forerunner, Baptism
Week 2 • September 28 • Mark 1:9-45 Jesus begins the ministry, heals a paralytic
Week 3 • October 5 • Mark 2 Borrowed Faith, Controversy
Week 4 • October 12 • Mark 3
Disciples Called; Jesus Challenged
Week 5 • October 19 • Mark 4
Parables of Soil, Lamp, Seeds; Sea-stilled
Week 6 • October 26 • Mark 5 Demons Flee, Healings of Jarius' Daughter; Woman with Issue of Blood
Week 7 • November 2 • Mark 6 Jesus Rejected; Twelve are Sent
Week 8 • November 9 • Mark 7 Traditions Challenged; Daughter Healed of Unclean Spirit; Deaf and Dumb Man Healed
Week 9 • November 16 • Mark 8 Thousands Fed; Pharisees Seek Sign; Blind Healed; Peters Confession

Thanksgiving/ Christmas Break: November 23 – January 18



Gospel of Mark

Study Lessons

Walking Prophetically

Mark Chapter One Lesson 1

Begin your time in the Word with prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit for focus, that your heart and mind will **see** and **hear** and **respond** to what the Lord is showing you. Take a moment to bring your heart into oneness with Him. Confess and repent of anything that would hinder you from hearing what the Spirit is saying.

- I. Review the previous week
- II. Read all of Mark Chapter 1

Mark Chapter 1:1-15 ESV

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

"Behold I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness; Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight,"

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes He who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

The Spirit immediately drove Him out into the wilderness. And He was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And He was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to Him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

III. Reread the chosen portion of scripture, focusing on what you "see" and "hear" and "believe" in this scene:



What do I see?

- a. Seeing... (Logos Word)
- Where is Jesus? Who else is involved?
- What do the first two verses tell you about Jesus?
- What does this portion say about John?
- What action is happening in this portion of scripture?
- What is the main point you see in these scenes?

b. Hearing... (Rhema Word)

Listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to your heart in this portion of scripture. Remember, this isn't about the "right" answer. This is all about **what the Lord is revealing to you** in this portion. (Is there a promise or lesson, warning or challenge, etc. being impressed upon you?)

- What are you personally hearing as you consider this passage?
 (Is there something that jumps off the page to you?)
- How can you identify with what is happening or being said?
 (What does this mean to you personally?)
- How are you challenged by the Holy Spirit as you read this portion of scripture?



Seal what you have seen and heard, giving thanks to the Father.

- Journal all the Holy Spirit is revealing to you (your feelings, thoughts, revelations, challenges, questions, convictions.)
- Partner in prayer with at least one person (or more). Praise the Father for what He has shown you.
- Ask the Lord to give you boldness to be obedient to His Spirit in attitude and action.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you boldness to be a living witness and testimony.

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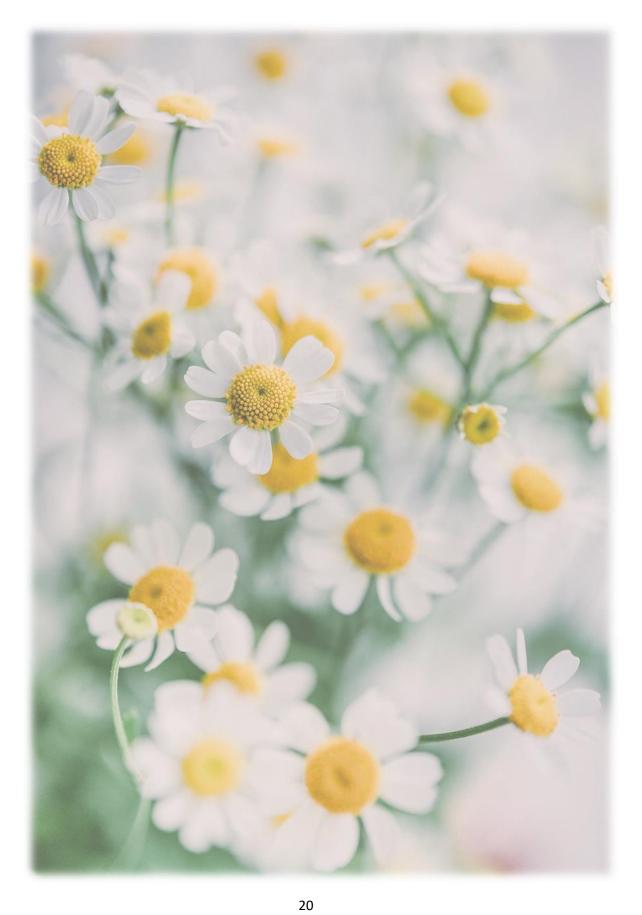
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- a. Doing... (Radical Discipleship, Faith Walking, and Sharing)
- How am I being invited to actively partner with the Holy Spirit?
- Something I hadn't even considered I could/should do?
- The voice of the Holy Spirit is prompting my personal action to...?

Doing... (Radical Discipleship, Faith Walking, and Sharing)

b. Testimony... Giving Testimony

- From this portion of scripture what testimony of faith action can I give?
- Who will I tell about Jesus?



Mark Chapter One

Lesson 2

Mark Chapter One Lesson 2

Begin your time in the Word with prayer. Bring your thoughts into captivity to the Lord; wait upon the Holy Spirit to show you anything that would keep you from seeing or hearing the Lord in and through His Word.

- I. Review previous week
- II. Read all of Mark Chapter 1

Mark Chapter 1:16-28 ESV

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him. And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and was teaching. And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, "What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they guestioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." And at once His fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

III. Reread this portion of scripture, focusing on what the Lord shows you in this scene.



a. Seeing... (Logos Word)

Imagine what these scenes look like as you reread this portion of scripture. (Remember you're seeing with the eyes of your heart.)

What is happening?

• What is Jesus doing?

- Who is involved?
- What is the sequence of events?
- What is the predominant thing that you can see in your imagination?

b. Hearing... (Rhema Word)

Listen for a train of thought, where a word or scripture or scene takes you. You have the mind of Christ! You're learning to hear His Voice.

- What are you hearing as you read this portion of scripture?
- When Jesus calls the disciples? (He is calling you too.)
- When Jesus teaches?
- When Jesus takes authority in deliverance and healing?
- In the response of the people as they see and hear and experience?



Thanking the Father and asking Him for boldness

- Pray with a partner about all that the Spirit is showing and speaking to you.
- Write down all that these scenes have brought to your mind and heart.

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Walking out what you see and hear.

- a. Radical Discipleship: Doing
- What is your response to what you have seen and heard?
- What are you invited to actively receive from Jesus?
- What personal testimony do you have of deliverance or healing?

b. Testimony...Giving Testimony

- What is your testimony of being called by Jesus?
- With whom have you shared this revelation?
- Who will you give witness to about what Jesus is teaching you about deliverance, healing, the Word?
- With whom will you share your testimony?



Mark Chapter Two
Lesson 3

Mark Chapter Two
Lesson 3

Begin your time in the Word with prayer. Ask for focus, that your heart and mind will hear and see and respond to all that the Lord is showing you. Take a moment to bring your heart into oneness with Him; confess and repent of anything that would hinder you from hearing what the Spirit is saying.

- I. **Review previous week**
- II. Read the scripture passage

Mark Chapter 2:1-12, ESV

And when He returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And He was preaching the Word to them. And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His Spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'? "But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" – He said to the paralytic – "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

III. Reread this portion of scripture, focusing on what you "see" and "hear" in this scene.



What do I see in my imagination reading this portion of scripture?

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Describe this scene in a few sentences.

- What is the general scene?
- Who is involved?
- Where is Jesus?
- What does the tension look like in this scene?

b.	Hearing	(Rhema Word)
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What is the Holy Spirit highlighting to you? What are you seeing and hearing in your heart as you consider this passage?

- An act?
- A conversation?
- A moment of action?
- A moment of reaction?

Remember the Holy Spirit will speak personally to you in your heart and mind about a truth that He wants you to respond to.



Seal this lesson by praising the Father

- Ask the Holy Spirit for His anointing to testify about what has happened in your heart because of this story?
- Ask the Holy Spirit for His empowering to take the step He is revealing?
- Ask the Holy Spirit with whom you are to share the word of the Lord?
- Praise the Lord for He is faithful and powerful.

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Radical Discipleship: Doing and Sharing

- **a. Doing... Ask the Holy Spirit** for boldness to do what He has prompted your heart to do after meditating on this portion of scripture.
- How can you personally, practically act on what you have seen and heard in this portion of scripture?
- Is there someone you need to reach out to?
- How can you accept someone reaching out to you?
- Stir up your faith to...?

b. Testimony...giving testimony

- What is your testimony of healing (heart, emotion, body)?
- What testimony can you share of witnessing healing?
- Who will you tell?



Mark Chapter Three

Lesson 4

Mark Chapter Three Lesson 4

Begin your time in the Word with prayer; Bring your thoughts into captivity to the Lord; wait upon the Holy Spirit to show you anything that would keep your from seeing or hearing the Lord in and through His Word.

- I. Review previous week
- II. Read scripture passage

Mark Chapter 3:1-6 ESV

Again, He entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. And they watched Jesus, to see whether He would heal him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. And He said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here." And He said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. And He looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against Him, how to destroy Him.

III. Re-read this portion of scripture, focusing on what you "see" and "hear."



What do you see in your imagination, reading this portion of scripture?

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Enter into the Synagogue with the disciples (picture this in your imagination).

- Who is there?
- Why are they there?

• What is the conclusion?

- What is the center of attention?
- What is Jesus' expression and emotion?

What do you hear as you are "in the synagogue" (by the Holy Spirit)?

- About church?
- About need?
- About truth, honesty, humility, hardness?



Seal this lesson by praising and petitioning the Father.

- Pray with a partner (or partners) about your church atmosphere and attitude.
- Ask the Father for a humble, believing heart for what He wants to do in you and through you as you come to worship.
- Praise Him for those He wants you to share with and care for by Jesus' love.

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Radical Discipleship: Doing and Sharing

- a. Doing...
- What actions and attitudes are you personally confronted with by this scene?
- How can you put what you have seen and heard into action personally and with others?

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b. Testimony...

- What testimony of Jesus does this scene bring up your heart, mind, and emotions? Could it be a feeling of not being accepted in church? Are you being critical, desperate for a touch?
- How are you stretching your faith in obedience to receive from Jesus?
- What action can you take, prompted by this scene, in your modern day worship center?

 Tell your experience of Jesus in worship service to someone. 			



Mark Chapter Four Lesson 5 Mark Chapter Four Lesson 5

Begin your time in the Word with prayer. Bring your thoughts into captivity to the Lord; wait upon the Holy Spirit to show you anything that would keep your from seeing or hearing the Lord in and through His Word.

- I. Review previous week
- II. Read scripture passage

Mark Chapter 4:1-25 ESV

"Again, He began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about Him, so that He got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. And He was teaching them many things in parables, and in His teaching, He said to them:

"Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold." And He said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

And when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parables.

And He said to them, "To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, so that

They may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven."

And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown; when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground; the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the sword, immediately they fall away. And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those

who hear the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and hundredfold."

And He said to them, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear."

And He said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear; with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

III. Re-read this portion of scripture, focusing on what you "see" and "hear" in this scene.

"Pay attention to what you hear; with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."- Mark 4:24





What do you picture in your imagination, as you read this?

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Tell what you see in a few words.

- What is your attention drawn to in this scene?
- Picture the parable Jesus is telling.
- Which part of the story are you seeing most clearly?

• What can you see as Jesus gives the final exhortation?

b. Hearing... (Rhema Word)

Listen with your heart as the Holy Spirit brings to the forefront what He is speaking about.

- About the scene; there were so many people Jesus had to get into a boat.
- About the parable: your reaction? What do you hear?
- About the exhortation of the lamp and the basket?
- Do you hear Jesus speaking to you in verses 24 and 25?



Seal this lesson before the Father in praise and prayer.

- Give thanks for God's faithfulness and grace to you.
- Pray with a partner (or partners) to cultivate good soil.
- Pray that your light would shine brightly.
- Praise the Lord for the measure of faith you have been given.
- Commit to be a hearer and doer of the word in witness and testimony.

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Radical Discipleship, Doing and Sharing

a. Doing...(Radical Discipleship)

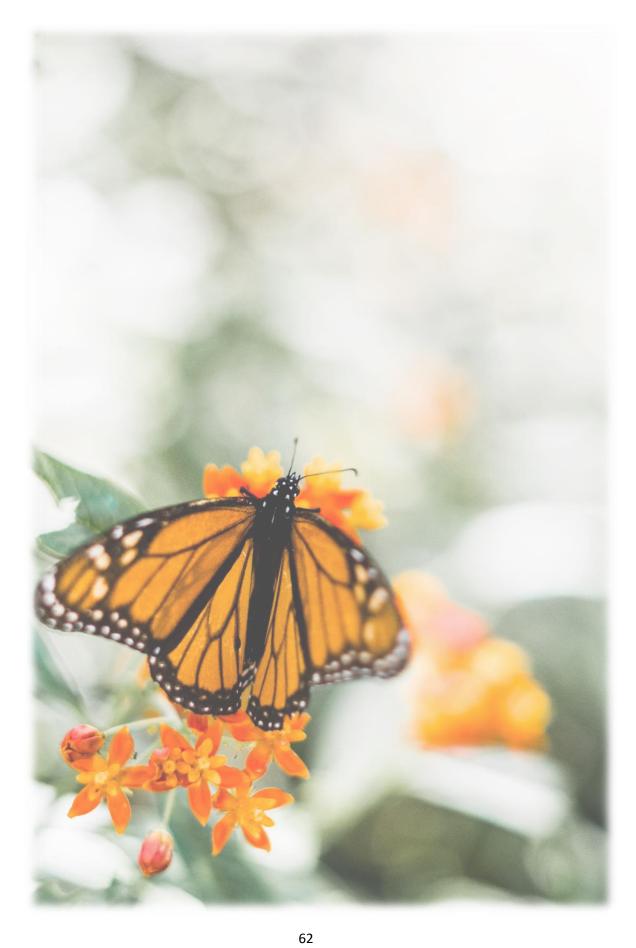
- What reaction (repentance, confession, obedience, etc.) does this parable bring to your mind and heart? This is your action of believing obedience.
- What action are you prompted to boldly step out to do with others because of this parable?

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b. Testimony... (Sharing your faith in word and deed)

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Mark Chapter Five

Lesson 6



Begin your time in the Word with prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit for focus, that your heart and mind will "see" and "hear" and respond to what the Lord is showing you. Take a moment to bring your heart into oneness with Him; confess and repent of anything that would hinder you from hearing what His Holy Spirit is speaking.

- I. Review previous week
- II. Read the scripture passage

Mark Chapter 5:21-34 ESV

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about Him and He was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing Him, he fell at His feet and implored Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And He went with him.

And a great crowd followed Him and thronged about Him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports, about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, "If I touch even His garments, I will be made well." And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing around You, and yet You say, 'Who touched Me?" And He looked around to see who had done it. But the woman knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease."

III. Reread this portion of scripture, focusing on what you "see and hear" in this scene.



What do you picture as you read this portion?

- a. Seeing...(Logos Word)
- Describe the different elements of this scene that strike your imagination.
- Describe the different people.
- Describe how the different emotions look in this scene.
- Describe Jesus in this scene.

Listen for the whisper of the Holy Spirit.

b. Hearing...(Rhema Word)

What did the woman hear?

- What are you hearing?
- The crowd? Jairus? The disciples? Each one heard something different, personal to them.



Pray and praise the Father for His personal care and compassion

- Praise the Father for Jesus' love and compassion.
- Pray for the boldness of Jarius or the woman to seek for Jesus' touch.
- Give thanks for the relationship you have as His disciple.

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Walking out what you have seen and personally heard.

a. Doing....

Radical Discipleship: faith walking and sharing

- What can I do to find Jesus? Where do I need to go? How bold will I be?
- What do I need to ask Jesus for others? How focused am I for Him to hear?
- How desperate am I for Jesus' touch? How much am I willing to risk?

b.	Testimony	Sharing	my	testimony
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- What testimony can I share of my personal stories of faith?
- Who will I tell of Jesus' faithfulness in desperation?



Mark Chapter Six

Lesson 7

Mark Chapter Six Lesson 7

Begin your time in the Word with prayer: Bring your thoughts into captivity to the Lord; wait upon the Holy Spirit to show you anything that would keep you from seeing and hearing the Lord in and through His Word.

- I. Review the previous week
- II. Read the scripture passage

Mark Chapter 6:1-13 ESV

He went away from there and came to His own hometown, and His disciples followed Him. And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." And He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief.

And He went among the villages teaching.

And He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in their belts – but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And He said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

III. Re-read this portion of scripture, focusing on what you see and hear from the Lord in this scenes.



a. Seeing...(Logos Word)

- What would it look like if you were there in this scene? Describe it in a few sentences.
- Can you describe the towns; the people in the synagogue?
- Describe Jesus as He responded.

b. Hearing... (Rhema Word)

Listen, as you read for the Holy Spirit to speak through the Word to make it alive in your heart and life.

- What do you hear Jesus say as you read this scene? How does it sound in your heart?
- Can you hear the hearts of the disciples as Jesus is rejected?
- Can you hear the heart of Jesus?

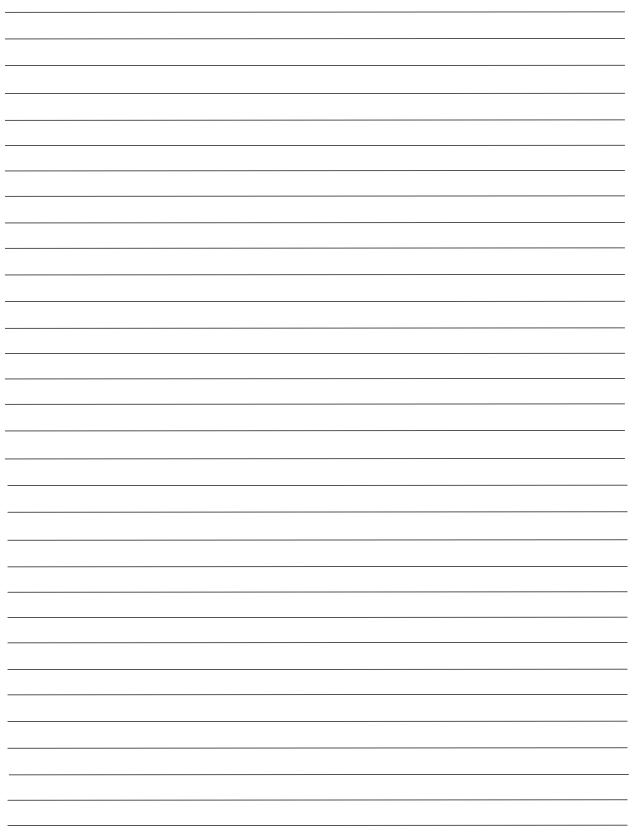


Praise the Lord for His anointing and opportunity.

- Pray with your partner (or partners) to be bold by the power of Holy Spirit in the midst of opposition and rejection.
- Pray for opportunity to be a witness of Jesus' Word and healing with...(family, community, church).
- Praise the Lord that you live by "it is written." He is the Word made flesh.

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Gospel of Mark - Walking Prophetically





Faith walking

- a. Doing...Radical Discipleship
- What action is the Holy Spirit stirring in your heart as you read this portion of scripture?
- Is there a personal heart response that you need to act on?
- What radical action of faith are you impressed to take in the midst of opposition and doubt?

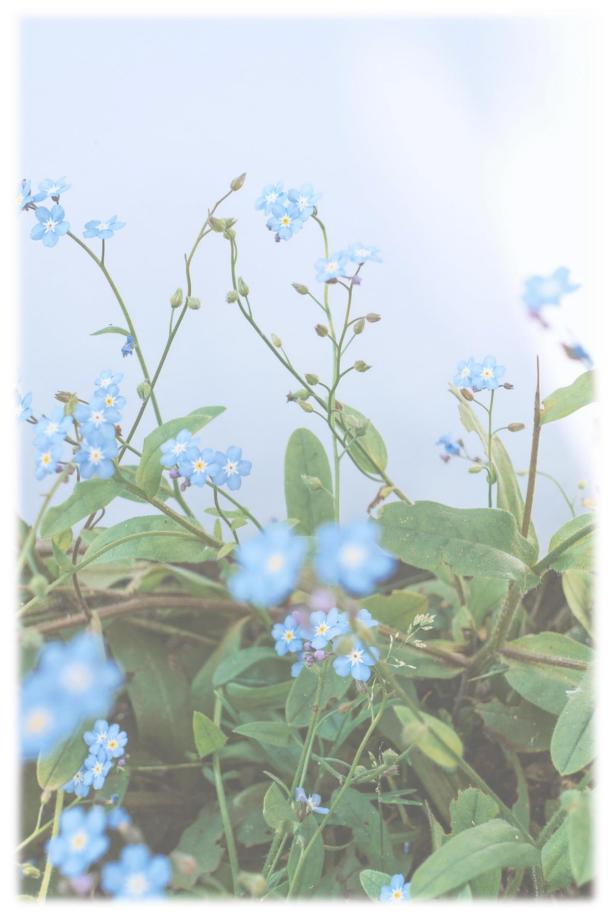
What action of faith in the Word and healing can you take with you family? Your

community? Your church?

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- What is your testimony in the midst of opposition and doubt?
- What personal testimony of healing whether physical, emotional, or spiritual can you share with others?

•	 Who can you share Jesus with in your community? You church? You family? 					



Mark Chapter Seven
Lesson 8

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Lesson 8

Begin your time in the Word with prayer: Bring your thoughts into captivity to the Lord; wait on the Holy Spirit to show you anything that would keep you from "seeing" and "hearing" the Lord in and through His Word.

- I. Review the previous week
- II. Read the scripture passage

Mark Chapel 7:24-37 ESV

And from there He arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet He could not be hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of Him and came and fell down at His feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophoenician by birth. And she begged Him to cast the demon out of her daughter. And He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." But she answered Him, "Yes Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And He said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. Then He returned to the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting, touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

I. Re-read this portion of scripture, focusing on what you see and hear from the Lord in this scene.



a. Seeing...(Logos Word)

- Where is Jesus? Describe the surroundings.
- What is happening? Describe the people.
- Imagine the desperation. What does it look like?
- What do you see as Jesus travels to Decapolis?
- Describe the scene with the deaf and dumb man.

b. Hearing((Rhema Word)
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- What do you hear in the voice of the Syrophecian woman?
- What is the Holy Spirit revealing to you as Jesus goes to Decapolis?
- What are you hearing personally from the Holy Spirit, through these conversations?



Giving worship to Jesus

- Spend time worshipping Jesus for who He is!
- Pray with a partner (or partners) for boldness to "press on" in your need, no matter the opposition and/or doubt.
- Pray for boldness to share the wonderful works of God in your life.
- Praise the Lord that He is faithful and you are His beloved.

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Gospel of Mark – Walking Prophetically



a. Doing.... Faith Walking

Radical Discipleship: faith walking and testifying

- · What bold action will you take with Jesus for another?
- · What answer will you give to the challenge of your faith?
- How persistent will you be to gain audience with Jesus?
- What is the Lord speaking to you?

b. Testimony...witnessing

Hearing and acting on the Voice of God

- What testimony can I give about interceding for another with Jesus?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how He has led you to Jesus for yourself in time of need? For others? Testify!



Mark Chapter Sight

Lesson 9

Mark Chapter Light
Lesson 9

Begin with Prayer. Spend some time worshipping and waiting on the Lord, asking Him for wisdom to **see** and **hear** what He is revealing to you through His Word. Confess anything that keeps you from believing. Bring all your thoughts captive to obedience to Jesus.

- I. Review the previous week
- II. Read the Mark chapter 8

Mark Chapter 8:27-38 ESV

And Jesus went on with His disciples to the villages Caesarea Philippi. And on the way He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they told Him, "John the Baptist; and others say Elijah; and others say the prophets." And He asked them "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered Him, "You are the Christ." And He strictly charged them to tell no one about Him.

And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must "suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scibes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And He said this plainly. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. But turning and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

And calling the crowd to Him with His disciples He said to them. "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up the cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and for the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose His soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My Words in this adulterouos and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father and the holy angels."

III. Reread this portion of scripture, focusing on what you "see" and "hear" in this scene.



What do I see?

- a. Seeing...(Logos Word)
- Picture yourself as one of the disciples; what does this look like?
- What is Jesus' reaction when Peter confesses Him as "the Christ?"
- Describe the faces of the disciples (and Peter) when Jesus tells of His coming death and resurrection.
- Imagine and describe the scene when Jesus gives the call of discipleship.

b.	Hearing	(Rhema	Word)

- What is the Holy Spirit whispering to you as you read these verses?
- When Jesus asks, "who do you say I am?"
- When Jesus tells of His death and resurrection?

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Give praise and worship to Jesus

- Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you about when you confessed Jesus as Christ.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you about being Jesus' disciple—and the cost.
- Pray with your partner (or partners) giving praise and worship to Jesus; for who
 He is.
- Renew the confession and surrender of your heart to the Lord for becoming His disciple.

Gospel of Mark – Walking Prophetically



Faith walking

a. Doing...Radical Discipleship

(Review your responses to seeing and hearing)

- What confession of faith is the Holy Spirit exhorting you to take?
- What is the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to you about these scriptures?
- What will you do personally in response to the Lord's challenge of discipleship?

b. Testimony...sharing your witness

- Consider your testimony of faith as a follower; as a disciple.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to anoint you to be a witness and a testimony of Jesus.
- Who will you share this amazing high call with?

"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole world." $\sim Mark 16:15$

"For we on our own part cannot stop telling people about what we have seen and heard" ~ Acts 4:20

