

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, January 11, 2015

Passage: Mark 1-16

Memory Passage: Mark 8:34-35

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Mark 1:1-6:6a.** As we begin our study of the Gospel of Mark I want to make sure that you have read it in its entirety, at least once, prior to our first sermon. So this week we will read all 16 chapters. I have divided the reading loosely according to Jesus' geographical movements (so some days will have a little longer reading than others): ministry in Galilee, ministry beyond Galilee, the journey to Jerusalem, his entry to Jerusalem, and His passion narrative. Answer the following questions as you complete each day's assigned reading, and remember that since you are reading larger portions each day you will also provide broad and summarizing answers:

(b) What do you learn about Jesus, His character, and His work?

(c) What do you learn about being a true disciple of Jesus?

(d) How does Jesus interact with His disciples? With His enemies? With those uncommitted to Him?

(e) What do you learn about the gospel and the advancement of God's kingdom?

(f) What was the most striking truth or story that you read today and why? What was the most challenging and why?

(g) Write down any question you have. Also write down any recurring themes not covered in the first 5 broad questions.

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Mark 6:6b-8:22.**

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

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(a) **Read Mark 8:23:10:52.**

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

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(a) **Read Luke 11:1-13:37.**

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

(a) Read Luke 14:1-16:8.

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Mark: An Overview