

Facebook, Twitter, and Jesus

Main Scripture: Mark 1:1-8, Mark 1:14-18

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- Pastor Mike said that “the bad news is that I’m bad.” How do you approach someone evangelistically if they have the mentality that they are good enough to get to heaven? What would you say to them? How do you ultimately point them to Jesus and the power of the resurrection?
- “Some of you are so good that God could never use you.” What do you think Pastor Mike meant by this? If you are in this boat, how do you get to the point where God *can* use you?
- **Read Mark 1:14-15.** So what is the Gospel? What is the good news that Jesus could be proclaiming since the death, burial, resurrection because that hasn’t happened yet?
- Define what repentance is and what it is NOT.
- **Read Mark 1:16-18.** “Follow” has a different meaning today than it did in the 1st century. What did it mean to follow Jesus back in the day? What has it become today?
 - The disciples “left their nets and followed Him.” What do you need to leave behind in order to fully pursue and follow Jesus?
- Our goal as disciples who are following Jesus is to get drenched in the Spirit and then in turn drench wherever you go! Everywhere you go, the Kingdom should be coming in one form or another. What does that look like in the following places?
 - Work, home, doing errands, playing sports, in the classroom, studying, doing hobbies, traveling, during meals, with friends, etc.?
- **Read James 1:22.** Discipleship is NOT about sitting in a church service or absorbing classroom style teaching – it is about putting the Word into practice. What commitment can you make to the small group to ensure that you are putting at least one thing you learned in the Word into practice this week?
- **Read James 2:14-17.** You sitting at church makes you a disciple as much as sitting in McDonalds makes you a hamburger... it doesn’t. How can we combat this type of consumer mentality in the church? In your small group?

Doing: Application

- Take Pastor Mike’s “Mark challenge” this week. Read through Mark and write down everything Jesus did. Once you write it down, start implementing it in your own life and come back next week and share with the small group what has changed in your week.