



Gospel of Mark
Walking Prophetically

Part II

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Hearing and Obeying the Voice of God

***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.***

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,

Vicki Bentley

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.

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 by 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, 12-13).

WE ARE ALSO BEING CALLED! To move from being a follower—someone who knows about what Jesus did—to being His true disciple, the one who knows 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

As we do, we will walk prophetically, personally, and practically, living the Word of God; proclaiming to all: Get ready! King Jesus is coming again! Soon! To call His own to Himself.

Our eternal future is NOW.

How to Use

Each week:

- **Always begin with prayer!**– Ephesians 1:17-19 “Oh Holy Spirit open the eyes of my heart to ‘see’ and ‘hear’ and ‘believe’ and ‘do’ what You reveal.”
- **We will read through a chapter** in the Gospel of Mark, highlighting a portion of scripture we will work through.
- **We will give testimony of Jesus!** How, as His disciples, we believed and responded, walking in His revelation to us.

How To's: *Using our Spiritual Senses*

SHOWING:

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

a. Seeing: This is called Logos – The general Word to you.

- What do you see?
- Describe the scene, the people, the teaching, etc.

b. Hearing: This is called Rhema: Revelation – A Divine Illumination of Jesus Word to you, personally.

- 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...?

JOURNAL:

Write out your impressions, reactions, conclusions, feelings, bullet points.... (use any format that jogs your memory – even drawing a picture...)

Journaling helps sharpen your spiritual senses. Journaling clarifies what you see & hear- the revelation of truth & helps you respond to the Holy Spirit's whisper; God's personal message of Jesus' testimony to you.

BELIEVING:

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

- a. **Doing...How God is 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."

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.

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 *see* and *hear* and *respond* to the voice of the Lord as we read His Word.

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 so they will believe.

a few helpful reminders...

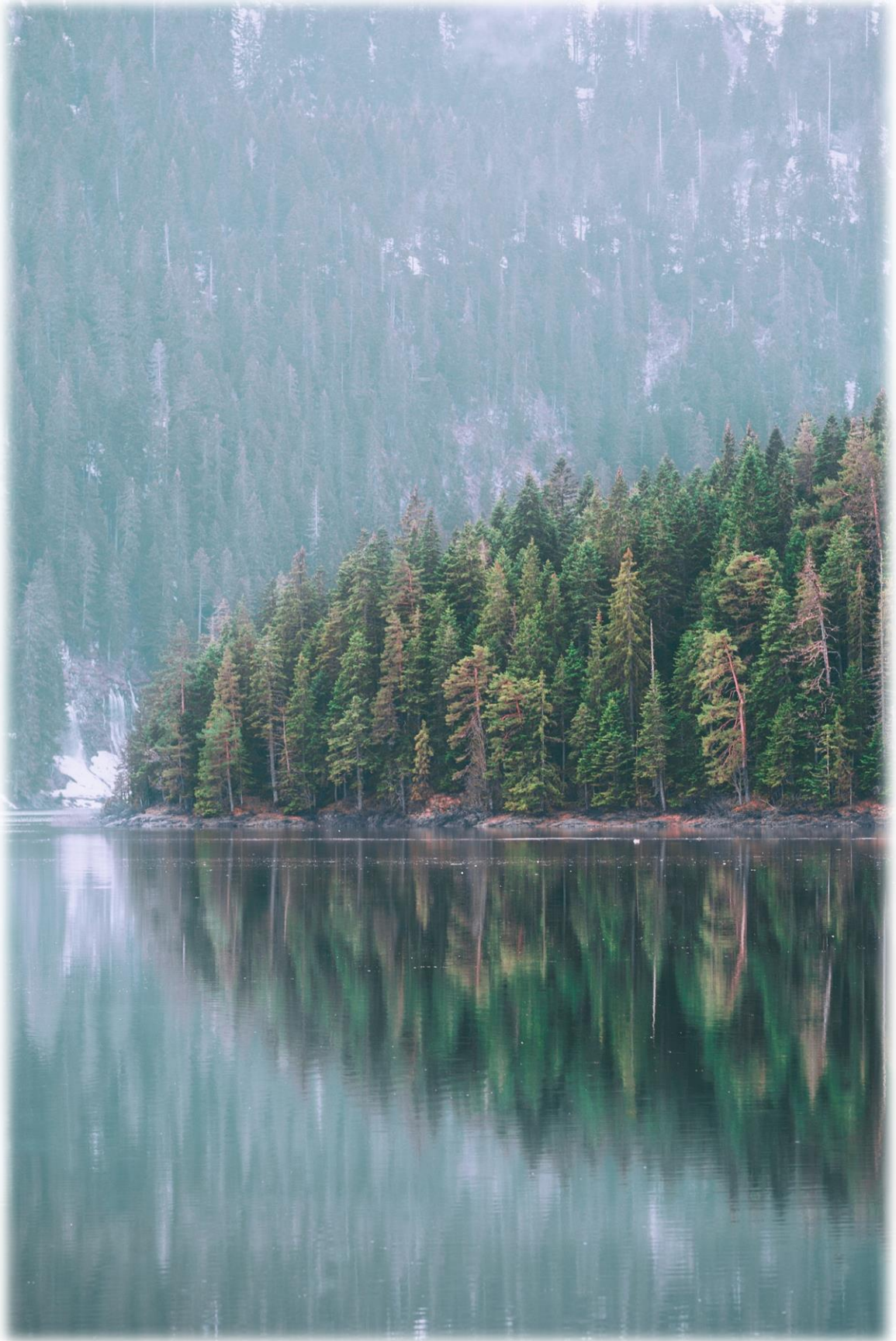
- **We will be working from the English Standard Version for the scripture portions.**
- **Remember to begin your time in the Word with prayer asking to see and hear and believe, responding to the voice of the Father.****
- **All of these bullets are prompts to help you see, hear, and respond to the 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 in prayer and encouragement, as they hold you up.**
- **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.**





Schedule

Week 10	February 8th	Mark 9:30-50
Week 11	Febraury 15th	Mark 10:13-16
Week 12	February 22nd	Mark 10:35-45
Week 13	March 1st	Mark 11:20-25
Week 14	March 8th	Mark 12:13-17,41-44
Week 15	March 15th	Mark 12:28-34
Week 16	March 22nd	Mark 13:28-37
Week 17	March 29th	Mark 14:1-9
Week 18	April 5th	Mark 14:15-25
Week 19	April 12th	Mark 15:1-15
BREAK	April 19th	NO STUDY
Week 20	April 26th	Mark 15:24-39
Week 21	May 3rd	Mark 16:9-16



Mark Chapter Nine
Lesson 10

Mark Chapter Nine

LESSON 10

Begin with Prayer. Take a moment to quiet your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to search your mind and heart, bringing to the foot of the cross, anything that keeps you from hearing what the Lord is speaking to you through His Word. (Is there a hurt, or offense, a lie, or demand... anything that comes before Jesus?)

- I. **Share your testimony with your group:** as Jesus' Radical Disciple, how did you put into action what the Holy Spirit revealed to you during this past week from Mark chapter 8?
- II. **Read Mark chapter 9.**

Mark Chapter 9:30-50

“John said to Him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your Name and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. For the one who is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life cripple than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, where the worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.””

- III. Re-read this portion of scripture.** Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene.

Notes

Gospel of Mark – Walking Prophetically-Part II

Showing

What do I see?

a. **Seeing...(Logos Word)** This is the General Word everyone reads:

- Who are the people involved in this conversation?
- What prompted the conversation?
- Picture what Jesus teaching/exhortation looks like.
- Picture being “salted by fire; at peace with each other.”

b. **Hearing...(Rhema Word)** The personal Word revealed to you by the Holy Spirit from the Logos.

- What emotion do these scriptures bring to your mind and heart?
- Which portion of this scripture passage gives you pause – question, challenge?
- What is the Holy Spirit whispering to you, about:
- Judging others who are involved in ministry ?
- Your personal walk (any challenge/conviction, opportunity to minister)?
- Having salt in yourself and peace with others?

Journal

Write out your impressions and your reactions to what you hear the Holy Spirit speaking to you.

(This is the beginning of hearing and responding to the Holy Spirit- called sweet fellowship; God's voice through Jesus testimony to you).

Believing

Because you “see and hear; you will actively choose. Will you believe this Word is for you?

Faith Walking...

It's in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

Take a moment and review your responses to Seeing and Hearing; reread your journal page.

- From this scripture portion, what has been revealed to you?
- What practical action are you committed to take because of this portion of scripture?

Prayer

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for each other, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you and how you will walk this out. Praying makes you accountable one to another, supporting one another before the throne of Father God.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus...

- Give praise to Jesus for how He has encouraged you to live in the light of these scriptures.
- Worship Jesus because He is good and He does good.
- Pray for a humble heart ready to receive others in how they live out their faith.
- Pray for revelation and grace to live by salt in yourself and peace with one another.

Homework
Mark 9:30-50

Testimony

Sharing with others is testimony. It is powerful to share how you lived out what you heard the Holy Spirit say; what you truly believe Jesus promised. As you do this your faith level rises and you ignite faith in others. You are saying, "Do it again Lord. Do it again!"

- Write out your testimony of how you practically, actively lived out what you saw and heard – because this is what you truly believe and will do.
- Who will you tell how the Word has become personal to you? How you have acted on what you believe?



Mark Chapter Ten
Lesson 11

Mark Chapter Ten

Lesson II

Begin with Prayer. Take a moment to quiet your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to search you, bringing to the foot of the cross, anything that keeps you from hearing what the Lord is speaking to you through His Word. Ask for the eyes of your heart to be opened.

- I. **Share your testimony from Mark chapter 9 with the group.** How, during this past week, you put into action what the Holy Spirit revealed to you from the passage of scripture you worked through.

- II. **Read Mark chapter 10.**

Mark Chapter 10:13-16

“And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them,. And the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.’ And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene.

Notes

Showing

What do I see?

- a. **Seeing...(Logos Word)** This is the General Word everyone reads.
- Who are the people involved in this scene?
 - What is the crisis happening?
 - Who becomes the center of this scene?
 - What action is taken to personify the lesson Jesus is teaching?

b. Hearing...(Rhema Word) The Personal Word the Holy Spirit is whispering to you from the Logos.

- What part of this scene and teaching and with whom in this scene do you identify?
Why?
- What do you hear in your heart when you listen to the Lord say "...whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child...?"
- How do you personally identify with vs.16 "And He took them in His arms and blessed them laying His hands on them."

Journal

Write out your impressions and your reactions to what you see and hear the Holy Spirit speak to you. (This is the beginning of hearing and responding to the Holy Spirit - called sweet fellowship; God's voice through Jesus testimony to you.)

Believing

Because you “saw and heard, now you actively choose. How will you believe this Word is for you? How will you live this out?

Faith Walking...

It’s in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

Take a moment and review your responses to seeing and hearing – reread your journal page.

- Personalizing this scene, where do you see yourself? Bring this to the cross (whether it is repentance and confession for judging others, or giving praise and worship for being accepted and blessed by Jesus... or both)
- What action can you take with others because of what you have heard from the Holy Spirit?

Prayer

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for each other, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you and how you will walk it out. This makes you accountable one to another, supporting one another before the throne of Father God.

Give praise, worship and prayers to Jesus...

- Praise Jesus for His personal defense and protection
- Praise Jesus for His personal call and blessing
- Pray for discernment and love with each one and everyone.
- Pray for grace to be Jesus love, acceptance, and blessing to someone

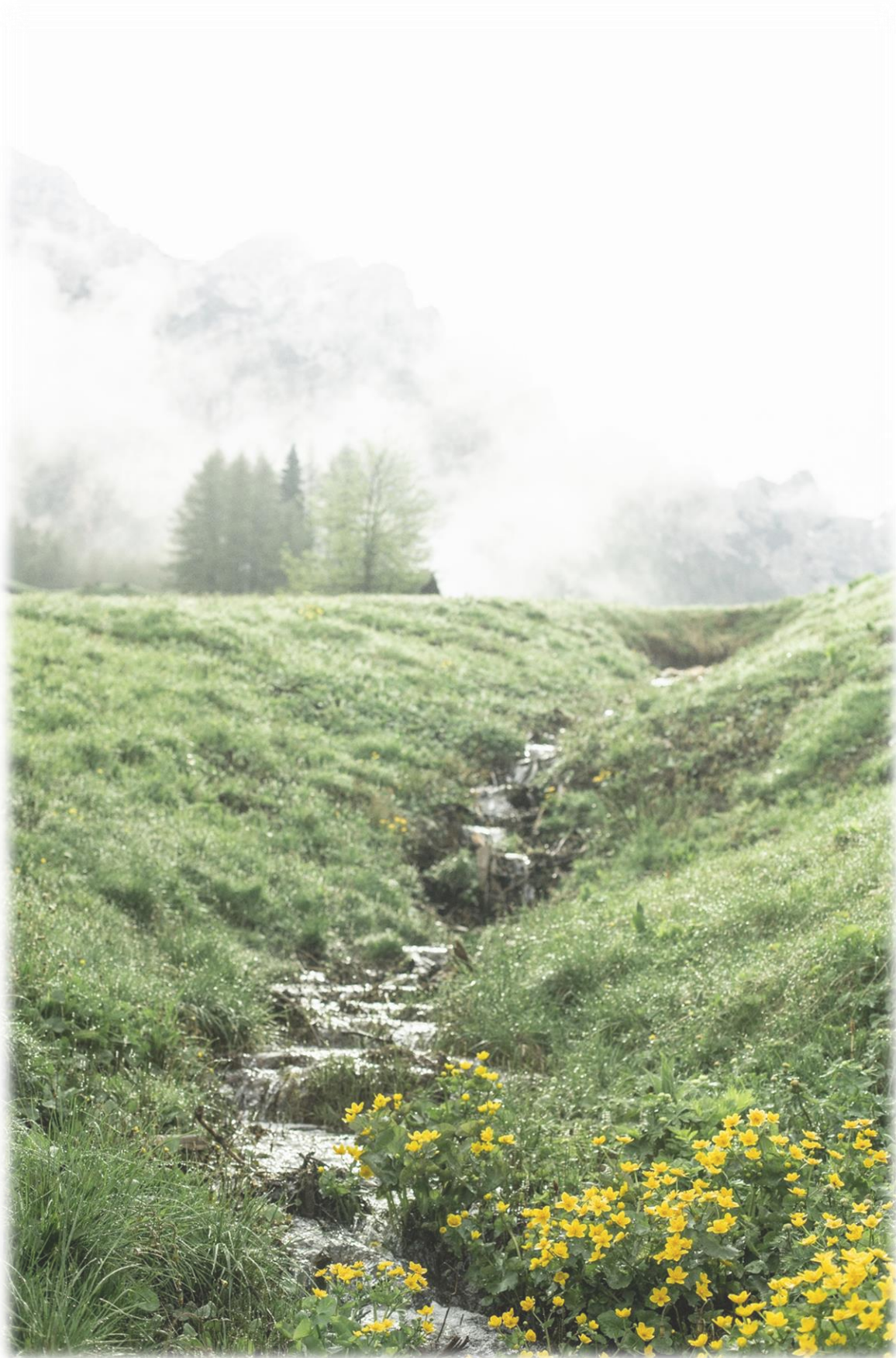
Homework

Mark 10:13-16

Testimony

Sharing with others is testimony. It is powerful to share how you lived out what you heard the Holy Spirit say; what you truly believe Jesus promised. As you do this your faith level rises and you ignite faith in others. You are bringing a heavenly atmosphere; saying, “Do it again Lord.” Do it again!

- Write down what you are ‘doing’ in obedience to what you have heard and believed from this portion of scripture.
- With whom will you share your “Radical discipleship” opportunity? (your obedience to the voice of the Holy Spirit)



Mark Chapter Ten
Mark 12

Mark Chapter Ten

Mark 12

Begin with Prayer. Take a moment to quiet your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to search you, bringing to the foot of the cross, anything that keeps you from hearing what the Lord is speaking to you through His Word. Ask for eyes to see, ears to hear and a heart to receive God's message.

- I. **Share your testimony with the group from Mark chapter 9.** Tell what you took action on during this past week, because of what the Holy Spirit revealed to you from the passage of scripture you worked through.

- II. **Read Mark chapter 10.**

Mark 10:35-45

“And James and John the sons of Zebedee, came up to Him and said to Him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of You.” And He said to them, “what do you want me to do for you?” And they said to Him, “Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to Him, “we are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones, exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene.

Showing

What do I see?

a. **Seeing...(Logos Word)** This is the General Word everyone reads

- What is the scene and the conversation?
- What is the reaction?
 - From Jesus
 - From the other disciples
- What is Jesus teaching? and His lesson?

b. Hearing...(Rhema Word) The personal Word whispered to you by the Holy Spirit from the Logos.

- What personal conversation with Jesus, or request, that you have had recently does this portion of scripture bring to your mind?
- Do you hear a challenge and/or judgment of others in the asking?
- What reaction did Jesus have? What sincere question have you asked Jesus?
- What whispers of the Holy Spirit do you personally hear as Jesus taught to the disciples? Vs.42-45

Journal

Write out your impressions and your reactions to what you hear the Holy Spirit speaking to you.
(This is the beginning of hearing and responding to the Holy Spirit - sweet fellowship; God's voice through Jesus testimony to you.)

Believing

Because you “see and hear, now you actively choose. How will you believe this Word is for you?
Through your attitude and words and deeds you show what you truly Believe

Faith Walking...

It’s in the Doing... Radical Discipleship

Take a moment and review your responses to seeing and hearing – reread your journal page.

- How will you actively respond to this portion of scripture? (for judging others? For the desires of your own heart?)
- What does Jesus teaching challenge you to practically change in your attitude and/or your actions?
- How will you actively implement Jesus challenge about being a servant

Prayer

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for each other, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you and how you will walk it out. This makes you accountable one to another, supporting one another before the throne of Father God.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus...

- Praise Jesus for His humility and grace
- Worship Jesus who left everything to become the Son of Man, our ransom.
- Pray for a heart of repentance and humility
- Pray for Christlikeness to actively bring glory to Him and His love to others.

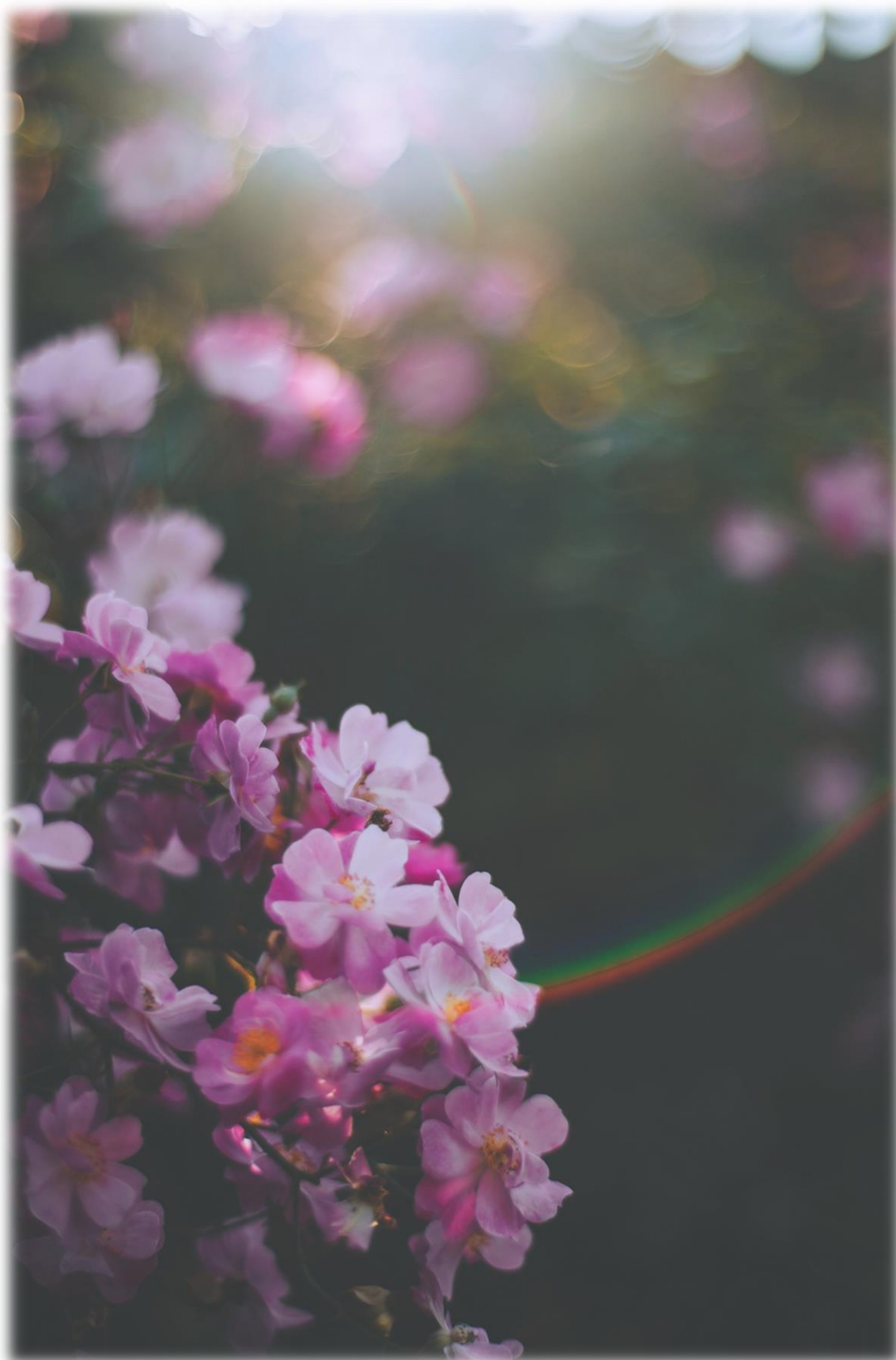
Homework

Mark 10:35-45

Testimony

Sharing your "Holy Spirit" experience with others is testimony. It is powerful to share how you lived out what you heard the Holy Spirit say; what you truly believe Jesus promised. As you do this your faith level rises and you ignite faith in others, bringing the atmosphere of heaven. You are saying, "Do it again Lord." Do it again!

- Write out your testimony of how the Holy Spirit has spoken, what He has done in your heart and how you are responding, bring glory to God the Father.
- Who will you tell about what you have heard from this portion of scripture?



Mark Chapter Eleven
Lesson 13

Mark Chapter Eleven

Lesson 13

Begin with Prayer. Turn all your attention to the Holy Spirit. Ask if there is anything that would hinder you from hearing all that He wants to reveal. Bring this to the cross and leave it there. Ask for a heart to receive and hear what the Holy Spirit is speaking.

- I. **Share your testimony with the group from Mark chapter 10.** Tell what you took action on during this past week, because of what the Holy Spirit revealed to you from the passage of scripture you worked through.
- II. **Read Mark chapter 11** – We will be working through this chapter and specifically this scripture portion this week!

Mark 11:20-25

“As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. And Peter remembered and said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.” And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, “Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Pay attention to what you “see and hear” in this scene.

Notes

Gospel of Mark – Walking Prophetically-Part II

Showing

What do you see?

a. **Seeing...(Logos Word)** This is the General Word everyone reads

(Because you've read the entire chapter put this portion of scripture into context with vs. 12-14)

- What is the scene?
- What is Peter's exclamation because of what he sees? (picture yourself there.)
- How is Jesus illustrating this lesson to the disciples?
- What scene is Jesus painting to bring out the heart message He is teaching?

b. **Hearing...(Rhema Word)** This is a personal revelation to you by the Holy Spirit from the logos.

- As you read this, what emotion do these scriptures bring to your heart?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to make this personal. This is Jesus exhortation for you to see and hear, stepping out in faith.
- What are you hearing?
- How does what you hear from the Holy Spirit through these scriptures affect you, in the midst of your present circumstances?

Journal

Write out your impressions and your reactions to what you hear the Holy Spirit speaking to you.
Review “seeing and hearing” and respond – it could be a prayer, or thoughts or feelings, etc.

Believing

Because you “see and hear, now you will actively choose. How will you believe this Word is for you through your attitude, word and deed.

Faith Walking....

It’s in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

Take a moment to review your responses to ‘seeing and hearing’. Reread your journal page.

- What faith action is the Holy Spirit highlighting for you to take personally? It can be a personal example of repentance, forgiveness, etc.
- What faith action is the Holy Spirit highlighting for you to take with others? This can be encouragement, exhortation, intercession, healing, etc.

Prayer

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for one another, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you and how you will walk it out.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus...

- Praise Jesus for He is Mighty, over all!
- Worship the Lord for His grace and mercy to you and beyond.
- Pray for faith to believe what He says.
- Pray for obedience to walk in the fullness of all He has promised.

Homework

Mark 11:20-25



Mark Chapter Twelve
Lesson 14

Mark Chapter Twelve

Lesson 14

Begin with Prayer. Stop! Quiet yourself before the Holy Spirit. Surrender everything to Him, submitting all your heart and mind and soul to listen and learn and do all that He reveals.

- I. **Share your testimony with the group from Mark chapter 11** Tell how you took action during this past week, because of what the Holy Spirit revealed to you from the passage of scripture you worked through.

- II. **Read Mark chapter 12** – We will be working in Chapter 12 and especially this scripture portion, this week.

Mark Chapter 12: 13-17, 41-44

“And they sent to Him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap Him in His talk. And they came and said to Him, “Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone’s opinion. For You are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not? But knowing their hypocrisy, He said to them, “Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it.” And they brought one and He said to them. “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” they said to Him, “Caesar’s.” Jesus said to them, “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” And they marveled at Him....

“And He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And He called His disciples to Him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contribute out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Focus your spiritual senses to “see and hear” the Holy Spirit’s revelation.

Showing

What do I see?

a. **Seeing...(Logos Word)** This is the General Word everyone reads.

- Where are these scenes happening?
- What testimony are the religious giving about Jesus?
- How are they challenging Him and why?
- What is Jesus doing as He sits?
- What lesson did He teach the disciples?

b. **Hearing...(Rhema Word)** A personal revelation to you given by the Holy Spirit from the logos.

- What is the Holy Spirit revealing about those who are trying to trap Jesus?
- What can you learn from Jesus response to the religious?
- What do you notice in the scene of the Treasury? What was Jesus doing? Why is this valuable?
- What are you hearing as Jesus teaches the disciple in these two portions of scripture?

Journal

Pour out the reactions and responses that these scripture portions bring up in your heart and mind. Review seeing and hearing to help you.

Believing

Because you “see and hear”, now you will actively choose. How will you believe this Word is for you? By your actions and attitude you show what you truly believe.

Faith Walking...

- What attitude of Jesus did the religious reveal that you can emulate in your circumstances now?
- How can you give witness that you follow Jesus in the midst of the pressure of your life today? With your family? In the midst of society?
- What does it mean to you to give everything you have?

Prayer

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for each other, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you and is giving you opportunity to take action on.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus...

- Because Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.
- Because Jesus is faithful to answer every question, “Lord give us ears to hear”.
- Worship Jesus because He sees our every offering.
- Give thanks that Jesus economy is not like this world.

Homework

Mark 12:13-17, 41-44

Testimony

Sharing with others how you choose to live out what you believe (from what you have seen and heard in this portion of scripture.). This is giving glory to God; You are raising your own faith level, even as you engage and ignite others' faith! You are simply saying "Do it again, Lord! Do it again."

- Write down all that God's Holy Spirit is prompting you to do with what you have seen and heard; walking out what you believe.
- Tell your testimony. The lesson you have learned as you saw and heard and recognized Jesus. The action this prompted in you.
- Give glory to God!



Mark Chapter Twelve

Lesson 15

Mark Chapter Twelve

Lesson 15

Begin with Prayer. Bring every thought captive unto obedience to Jesus, casting down anything that would lift itself up above Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit for personal revelation.

- I. **Share your testimony with the group from Mark chapter 12:13-17,41-44** of how during this week, you put into action what the Holy Spirit revealed to you from the passage of scripture you worked through.

- II. **Read Mark chapter 12 (again).** We will be working through this portion of scripture for this week.

Mark Chapter 12:28-34

“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another and seeing that He answered them well, asked Him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” Jesus answered, “The most important is, “Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this; You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. And the scribe said to Him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that He is One, and there is no other besides Him. And to love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him. “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask Him any more questions.”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene as you read it.

Notes

Showing

What do I see?

a. **Seeing...(Logos Word)** This is the General Word everyone reads.

- Imagine the scene between the religious and Jesus as the scribe speaks up.
- What does his question to Jesus reveal?
- What does this exchange between the scribe and Jesus reveal?
- How does the last verse of this scene impact you?

b. **Hearing....(Rhema Word)** A personal revelation to you by the Holy Spirit from the Logos.

- Can you hear the disputing among the religious? Does this happen now?
- How do you think Jesus answered the scribe’s question? Why was it different than the questions of the religious?
- Can you hear the testimony of the scribe as he affirms Jesus?
- Why did no one dare ask Jesus any more questions?

Journal

Write down your reaction and your heart response as you read and meditate upon this portion of scripture.

Believing

Because you “see and hear”, now you actively choose. How will you believe this Word is for you?

What will you do because of this word?

Faith Walking...

It’s in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

Take a moment and review your responses to *seeing* and *hearing*; reread your journal page.

- What question do you have for Jesus?
- How will you stand up in the midst of your peers to sincerely seek Jesus?

Prayer

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for one another, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you and what you will do with the opportunity He is giving you to live it out.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus....

- Praise Jesus for He is longsuffering and constant.
- Worship Jesus for His holiness and humility; He is the servant of all.
- Pray for strength and fortitude to seek Jesus in the midst of tradition, even among your peers.
- Pray for boldness to give witness of Jesus righteousness.

Homework

Mark 12:28-34

Testimony

Sharing with others how you lived out what you believe (from what you have seen and heard from this portion of scripture) is giving glory to God; You are raising your own faith level, even as you engage and ignite others' faith! You are saying, "Do it again Lord! Do it again!"

- Spend time writing out all this passage has stirred up in your heart and mind. How does your life relate to this today?
- Tell somebody what you saw and heard in this passage and how it relates to life today!



Mark Chapter Thirteen

Lesson 16

Mark Chapter Thirteen

Lesson 16

Begin with Prayer. Bring your heart and mind into surrender to the Holy Spirit. Ask for the eyes of your heart to be opened to “see and hear” what the Spirit is saying. Ask for revelation of the Word to your life today.

- I. **Share your Testimony with the group from Mark chapter 12:28-34** of how, during this past week, you actively lived out what you saw and heard from the scripture passage.

- II. **Read Mark Chapter 13.**

Mark Chapter 13:28-37

“From the fig tree learn it’s lesson; as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore, stay awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning – lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all; Stay awake.”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Pay attention to what you “see and hear” in this passage.

Notes

Showing

What do You see?

a. **Seeing...(Logos Word)** This is the General Word everyone reads

- See with your spiritual eyes and describe what Jesus is teaching about the fig tree.
- What is the exhortation Jesus gives?
- Use your imagination to picture the scene Jesus speaks about in His teaching.

b. **Hearing...(Rhema Word)** A personal revelation to you by the Holy Spirit from the Logos.

- What do you hear as you read this scripture passage?
- Jesus said His words will not pass away. With this in mind, what words of Jesus come to your heart right now?
- Can you hear Jesus tone of voice as He teaches the disciples? As He speaks to you?

Journal

Write down your thoughts, prayers, fears, desires – everything this passage has stirred up in you.
(This is the Holy Spirit revealing to you your heart and speaking to you about God's heart).

Prayer

Because you "see and hear", now you actively choose. Will you believe this Word is for you?

What will you do with what the Holy Spirit has shown you?

Faith Walking...

a. It's in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

(take a moment and reread what you saw and heard; what you journaled)

- How can you become alert and aware of the signs of Jesus Word alive in your world today?
- How obedient and active are you in the work He has given to you?
- How awake are you as the doorkeeper in this passage, watching for the return of the master?

Believing

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for each other, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you and is giving you opportunity to join Him.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus...

- Give worship to Jesus, the Messiah, King of Kings.
- Give Jesus praise that He reveals all things needed for life and godliness.
- Pray for faith to hear and receive and know the times you live in.
- Pray for active obedience to the opportunity of service that Jesus has given you while you wait for Him to return.
- Pray for constancy by the power and might of the Holy Spirit to be a doorkeeper! That you would not be ashamed at His coming.
- Pray that you will Stay Awake! Having discernment in these confusing, deceptive times.

Homework

Mark 13:28-37



Mark Chapter Fourteen

Lesson 17

Mark Chapter Fourteen

Lesson 17

Begin with Prayer. Spend time quieting your heart and mind from all distractions, sins, anything that would hinder you from hearing the Holy Spirit and all He wants to reveal to you. Ask for His revelation and understanding in how to apply what He shows you.

- I. **Share your testimony with the group of Mark chapter 13** of how, during this past week, you put into action what the Holy Spirit revealed to you from the scriptures you worked through.

- II. **Read Mark Chapter 14.**

Mark Chapter 14:1-9

“It was two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest Him by stealth and kill Him, for they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people.” And while He was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as He was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over His head. There were some who said to themselves indignantly, “Why was this ointment wasted like that? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor. And they scolded her. But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to Me. For you always have the poor with you and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have Me. She has done what she could; she has anointed My body beforehand for burial. And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene.

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Journal

Write down all that you see and hear and respond by bringing yourself into this Word. What is God the Father speaking about Jesus, His Son, by His Holy Spirit to you? What is He saying to you?

Believing

Because you see and hear the Word you have to choose. What is this scripture portion speaking to your heart? This Word is alive and written to you personally to take action.

Faith Walking...

It's in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

Take time to look at what you saw and heard from the Word. (Read again your journal page)

- What action of worship can you take to anoint Jesus as King in the midst of what is happening right now in your life? (Maybe in the midst of an unwelcoming place?)
- How can you respond rightly when you see others pouring out extravagant love upon Jesus?

Prayer

This is your time to pray for one another; praying for each other; praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you and the opportunity He is giving you to join with Him.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus...

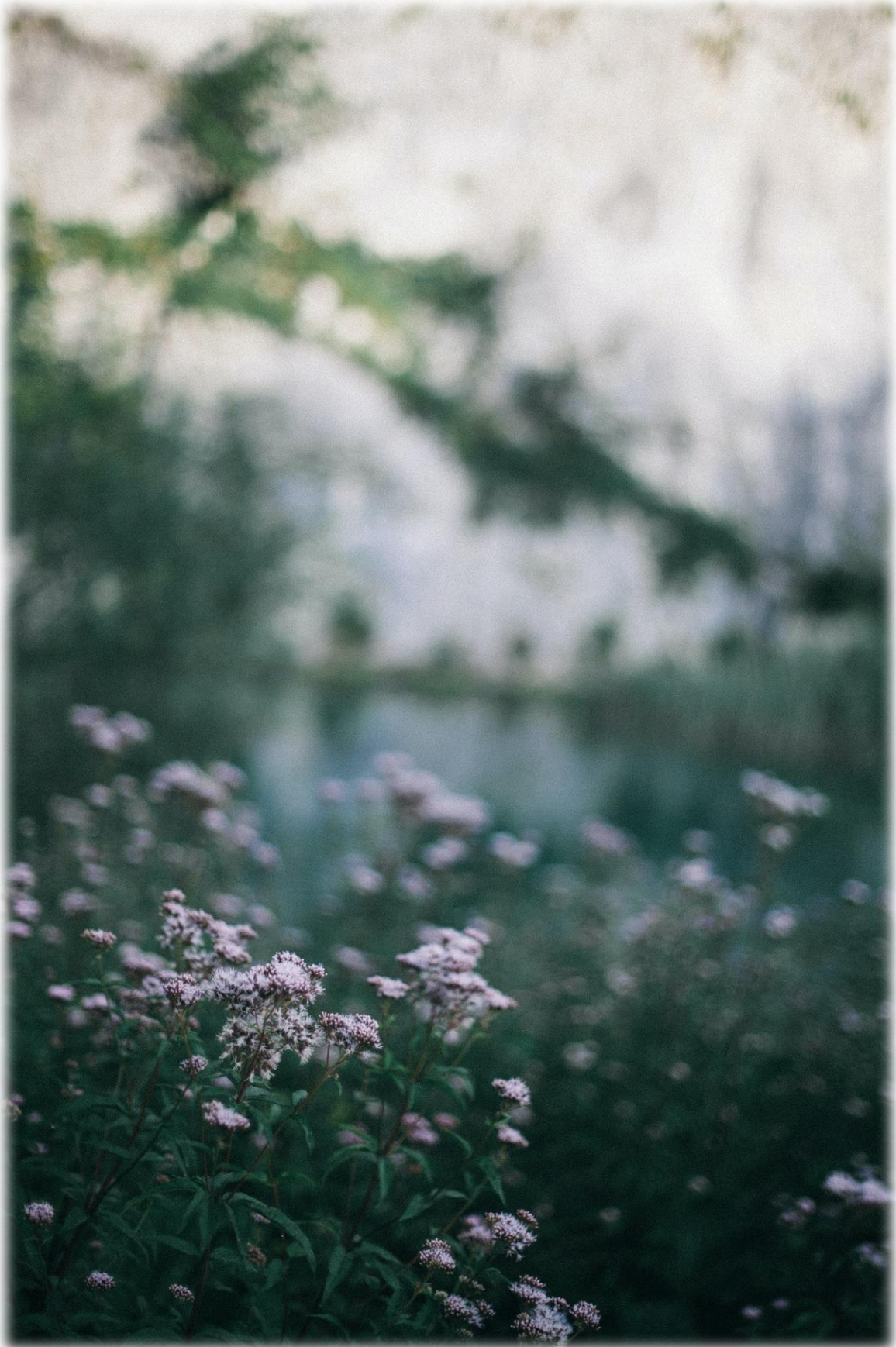
- Praise Jesus; He is fearless in the face of threats.
- Worship Jesus for He is truly a faithful friend.
- Pray that you would be bold to pour out your love on Jesus with your most precious, costly attitude no matter the company.
- Pray that you would not allow the crowd to dictate your worship. Pray you would have discernment and grace for others.

Homework
Mark 14:1-9

Testimony

Sharing with others how you lived out what you believe (from what you have seen and heard in this portion of scripture) is giving glory to God; You are raising your own faith level, even as you engage and ignite others' faith! You are saying, "Do it again Lord! Do it again!"

- Record how you were moved to show your love of Jesus without worry or concern of what others would think or say this week.
- Testify to everyone how much you love Jesus.
- With whom will you share your testimony?



Mark Chapter Fourteen
Lesson 18

Mark Chapter Fourteen

Lesson 18

Begin with Prayer. Take time to quiet yourself from all that distracts. Cast down at the foot of the cross everything you are holding on to. Give your attention to the Words of Jesus asking the Holy Spirit to reveal the personal message that Father God has for you from these verses.

- I. **Share your testimony with the group from Mark chapter 14:1-9** of how the Holy Spirit prompted you to live out the scriptures from last week.

- II. **Read Mark Chapter 14 (continued)**

Mark Chapter 14:15-25

“...And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us. And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as He had told them, and they prepared the Passover. And when it was evening, He came with the twelve. And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” They began to be sorrowful and to say to Him one after another, “Is it I?” He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” And as they were eating, He took bread, and blessing it broke it and gave it to them and said, “Take; this is my body.” And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

- III. **Re-read this portion of scripture.** Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene.

b. **Hearing...(Rhema Word)** The personal whisper of the Holy Spirit to your heart from the Word.

- Do you have a sense of the evening as they came to the Passover meal?
- Listen to Jesus' voice as He speaks of betrayal and judgment. What does His voice sound like in your heart?
- How do you feel listening to Jesus as He speaks of His body and blood as the communion elements?
- What comes to your heart and mind as Jesus makes his last statement in communion?

Journal

Pour out your heart in prayer and praise, however the Holy Spirit leads you. This is responding in fellowship with the Lord.

Believing

Believing – Because you see and hear the Word you have to choose. How is this passage speaking to you in your heart? This Word is alive and written to you personally to take action.

Faith Walking....

It's in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

Look at your responses to seeing and hearing; reread your journal page. There is an action here for you to take.

- Take captive every thought and idea of how things are supposed to go and repent, surrendering yourself to what Jesus is saying personally to you.
- Take communion with the Lord receiving and committing yourself to His Lordship and the fellowship of His sufferings.

Prayer

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for each other, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you, praying about your opportunity to join Him.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus...

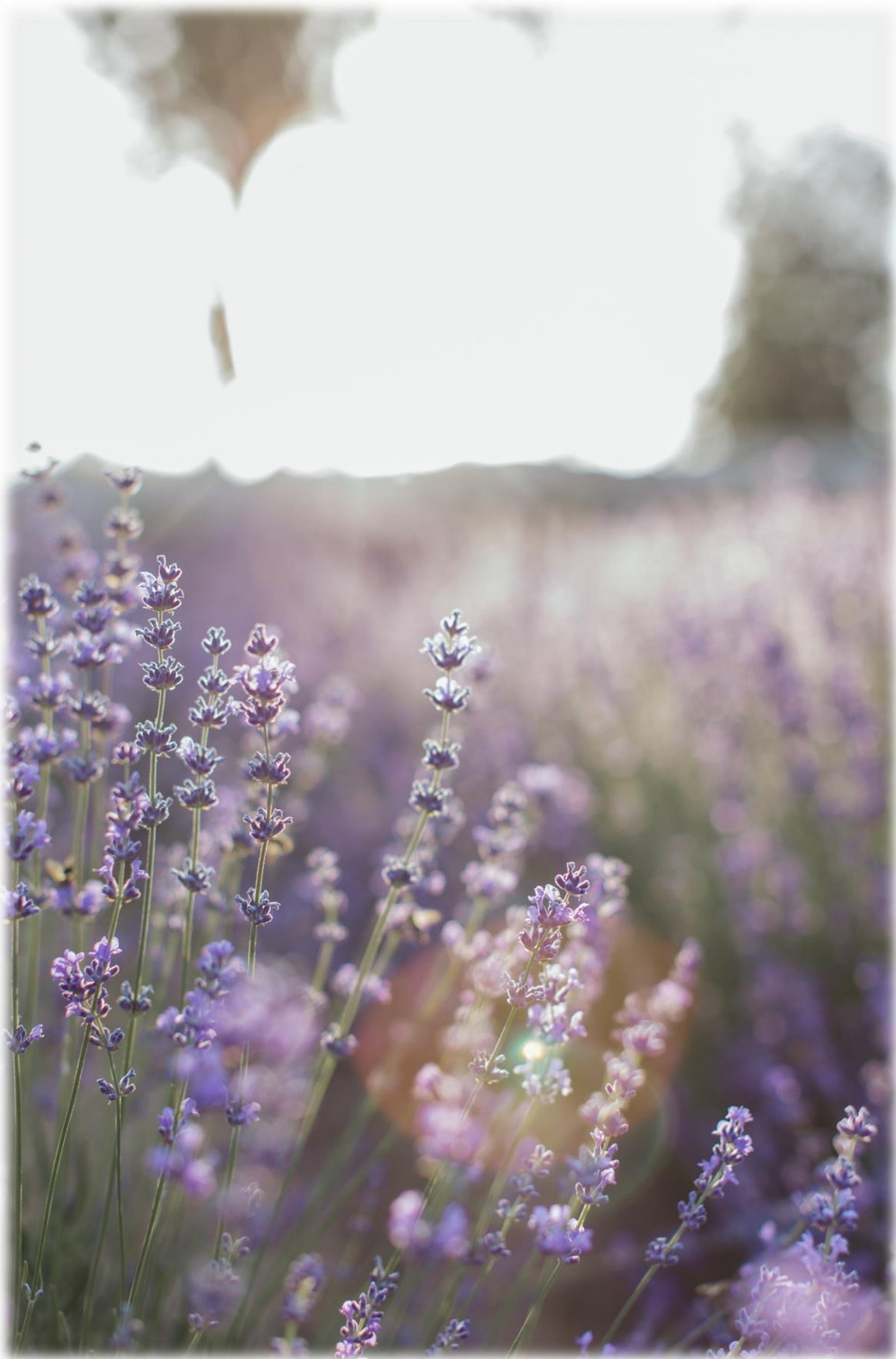
- Praise Jesus the Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the earth.
- Worship Jesus who is the Lion of the tribe of Judah.
- Pray for a surrendered, committed heart to stand with Jesus.
- Pray to be prepared because you have given yourself to Jesus!

Homework
Mark 14:15-25

Testimony

Sharing with others how you live out what you believe (from what you see and hear in this portion of Jesus Word) is giving glory to God; You are raising your own faith level, even as you engage and ignite others' faith! You are saying, "Do it again Lord! Do it again."

- Record what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you; the opportunity He offers you to take action as a living sacrifice; an obedient radical disciple, living for Jesus.
- How are you moved to live His word out!
- Tell someone your story (Christ in you is your hope of glory)!



Mark Chapter Fifteen
Lesson 19

Mark Chapter Fifteen

Lesson 19

Begin with Prayer. Be Still in the presence of the Lord. Take time to quiet yourself from all that distracts. Cast down at the foot of the cross everything that is trying to hold on to you; every fear, lie, shame, guilt. Be washed in the blood Jesus shed for you.

- I. **Share your testimony with the group from Mark chapter 14** of how the Holy Spirit prompted you to live out the scriptures from last week as Jesus Radical Disciple.

- II. **Read Mark chapter 15.**

Mark Chapter 15:1-15

“And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led Him away and delivered Him over to Pilate. And Pilate asked Him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And He answered him, “You have said so.” And the chief priests accused Him of many things. And Pilate again asked Him, “have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you.” But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. And he answered them, saying “do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered Him up. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” And they cried out again, “Crucify Him.” And Pilate said to them, “Why? What evil has He done? But they shouted, all the more. “Crucify Him.” So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene.

Showing

What Do You See?

a. **Seeing...(Logos Word)** This is the General Word everyone reads

- Picture this scene in your mind – the chief priests, elders, scribes and the whole council meeting bringing Jesus bound to Pilate.
- Describe the crowd as they request “their tradition” from Pilate.
- What was Pilate’s response to their plea?
- What was the religious reaction? The crowd’s action?
- What happened because of this? To Pilate? To Jesus?

b. **Hearing...(Rhema Word)** The personal whisper of the Holy Spirit to your heart from the Word.

- Can you hear the conversation of the religious? How did they carry out their jealousy & fear of Jesus?
- How do you think it sounded when Pilate asked Jesus if He was King of the Jews?
- What was Jesus tone when He answered?
- Looking at verse 9 &10 what did Pilate understand and how did he try to take action?
- What ended up being the determining factor for the religious? for the crowd? For Pilate?

Believing

Believing – Because you see and hear the Word you have to choose. What is this scripture passage speaking to you in your heart? This Word is alive and written to you, personally, to take action.

Faith Walking....

It's in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

Look at your responses to “seeing and hearing”; reread your journal page. There is an action revealed for you to take.

- What is your reaction/response to the determination of the religious?
- How can you determine now, what your action in a situation like this will be?
- What example does Jesus give you in His answer to Pilate?
- How can you walk in the authority and power of Jesus?

Prayer

This is your time to pray with a partner or two – praying for each other, praying about what the Holy Spirit has revealed to you. What He is offering you as your opportunity to join Him.

Give praise, worship and prayer to Jesus...

- Praise Jesus for His stalwart grace in the face of persecution.
- Worship Jesus who is equal with God and yet humbled Himself.
- Pray for a heart surrendered to the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for strength in the midst of pressure to conform.
- Pray for quiet confidence that is your great strength by the Holy Spirit.

Homework

Mark 15:1-15



Mark Chapter Fifteen
Lesson 20

Mark Chapter Fifteen

Lesson 20

Begin with Prayer. Quiet your mind from the distractions of the day. Confess and leave at the Cross every sin and bitterness and fear. Open your heart to hear the whisper of the Holy Spirit as He speaks through this intimate portion of scripture. Listen as you read the Word.

- I. **Share your testimony with your group from Mark chapter 15:1-15** of how the Holy Spirit prompted you to live out the message from last week as Jesus Radical Disciple.

- II. **Read Mark Chapter 15 (continued).** We'll be working through this chapter and specifically this portion of scripture this week.

Mark Chapter 15: 24-39

“And they crucified Him and divided His garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. And it was the third hour when they crucified Him. And the inscription of the charge against Him read “The King of the Jews.” And with Him they crucified two robbers, one on His right and one on His left. And those who passed by derided Him, wagging their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself, and come down from the cross!” So also, the chief priests with the scribes mocked Him to one another, saying, “He saved others; He cannot save Himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with Him also reviled Him.

And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, He is calling Elijah.” And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to Him to drink, saying, Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down.” And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed His last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood facing Him, saw that in this way He breathed His last, he said, “Truly this Man was the Son of God!”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene.

Homework

Mark 15:24-39



Mark Chapter Sixteen

Lesson 21

Mark Chapter Sixteen

Lesson 21

Begin with Prayer. Quiet your mind from the distractions of the day. Confess and leave at the Cross every sin and bitterness and fear. Open your heart to hear the whisper of the Holy Spirit as He speaks through this intimate portion of scripture. Listen as you read the Word.

- I. **Share your testimony with the group from Mark chapter 15:24-39** of how the Holy Spirit prompted you to live out the scriptures from last week as Jesus Radical Disciple.

- II. **Read Mark chapter 16.** We will be working through Mark ch.16, specifically verses 9-16 this week.

Mark Chapter 16:9-16

“Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons. She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. But when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

After these things He appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and He rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw Him after He had risen. And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned...”

III. Re-read this portion of scripture. Focus on what you “see and hear” in this scene.

Journal

Pour out your heart in prayer and praise, however the Holy Spirit leads you. He is speaking to you.

Believing

Believing – Because you see and hear the Word you have to choose. What is this speaking to you about in your heart? This Word is alive and written to you, personally, to take action.

Faith Walking....

It's in the Doing...Radical Discipleship

Look at your responses to “seeing and hearing”; reread your journal page. There is an action revealed for you to take.

- How will you live in the midst of your circumstances today, seeing the resurrected Jesus? Hearing His Holy Spirit?
- How will you fulfill Jesus command to proclaim the gospel to the whole creation?

Homework

Mark 16:9-16

