



Small Groups Questions

Mark 1:1-13

1. Read Mark 1:1-13. There's a lot in this passage. What stands out to you most?

2. Mark 1:1 is a summary statement of the whole Gospel of Mark. Look at it closely, at every word. What can we learn about Mark's Gospel from verse 1? Not only *who* it's about, but *what* it's about?

3. Mark 1:1-13 is a passage about preparation - preparation *by* John, preparation *of* people's hearts, and preparation *for* Jesus. What do you learn about God's preparation for transformation from this passage?

4. Read Mark 1:9-11. N.T. Wright has written "*When the living God looks at us, at every baptized and believing Christian, he says to us what he said to Jesus [in verse 11].*" Do you know - deep in your soul - God loves you and is pleased with you?

Prayer Requests