

Mark 1:29-34

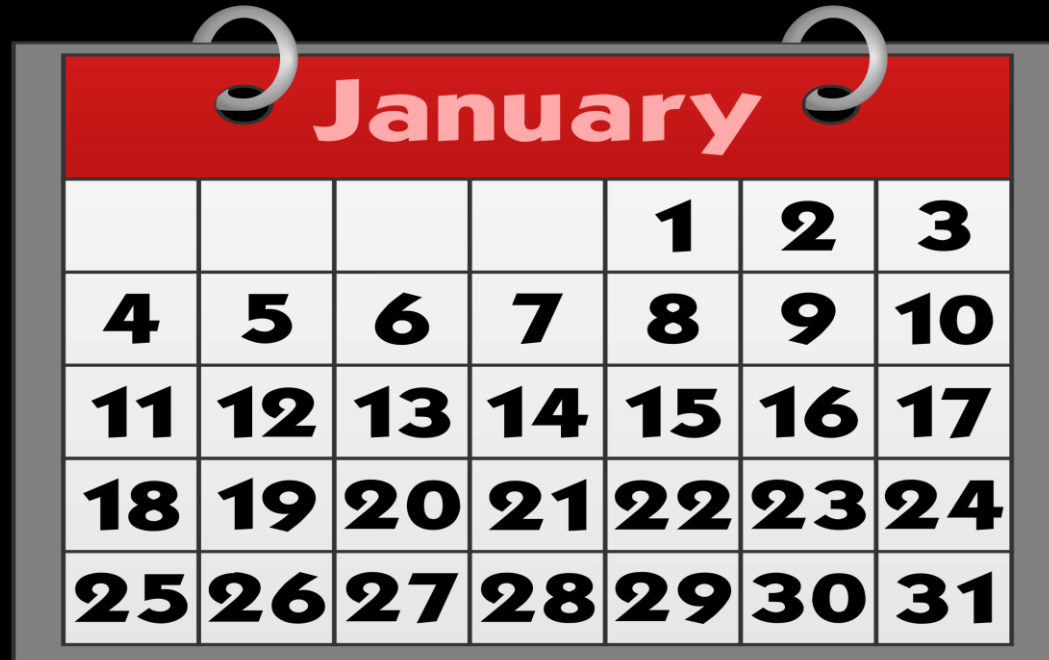
3 Foundations Of Biblical Kingdom Building



Seeing Jesus' Perspective Of Christian Living

- (v.29-31) Mark shows Jesus in motion; beginning to build kingdom of God
- Still in Capernaum; invited to home of Peter/Andrew
- Peter's mother-in-law extremely ill with fever
- Jesus instantaneously heals her; lifts her off sick bed and she begins to serve (evidence of complete healing)
- Jesus continued worship AFTER church was over; lived out Scriptures and church in everyday life; didn't separate his faith from everyday living
- Had a biblical worldview that guided his actions

- Col. 3:17, “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”



Developing Jesus' Supreme Compassion

- (vv.32-33) After ending of Sabbath “day”, (which prohibited travel, work) Jesus spends time with large crowds
- He ministers to many and identifies with their afflictions
- Jesus cared deeply about peoples' troubles, hurts, sorrows and trials
- Compassion: deep care/concern for others with a driving desire to help them
- Jesus knows the extreme hurts and sorrows of this life and is committed to helping
- Believers & Churches, example compassion

- I Peter 3:8, “Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;...”



Connection - Compassion - Empathy

Trusting Jesus' Sovereign Provision

- (v.34) Here, Jesus continues to show He is the Messiah; the Promised Deliverer
- Meets every need and provides exactly what is needed to deal with every circumstance
- Jesus able to heal every hurt, and help every need
- Jesus concealed identity (demons spoke of) so as to avoid impression He just miracle worker; avoid unhelpful incidents that at this time would take away from His private teaching of Disciples, show miracles linked to Word
- Jesus proved Himself to be more than enough to handle any life situation

- Phils. 4:19, “And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

