

Get Ready // Mark 1:1-8 Community Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Mark opens with a Title for his Gospel: "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God". There are a number of bold claims represented in that title. What books/movies have you read/seen recently that have excellent titles? What attracted you to them?

Do you remember your first impressions of the name "Jesus"? What were they? What comes to mind when you hear his name now?

Recall a time in your life when you had to "Get Ready" to meet a special person, what special things did you pay attention to?

Digging Deeper

John the Baptist calls people to Repent, "Change their mind" to get ready for God's coming. In what ways and in which areas have you had to "change your mind" since deciding to follow Jesus?

If you took seriously that you're going to come face to face with God soon, what is in your life right now that you'd want to change?

If being ready means being humble, where do you still need to take on humility?

John says Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit, meaning He will cleanse us through the spirit. How do you need the Spirit's cleansing power in your life?

If being ready means being forgiven, are they any areas in your life you need to receive that forgiveness?

If being ready means pointing others to Jesus, how does that look in your life?