



# FOLLOWING JESUS IN A FALLEN WORLD

**Are You Ready to Follow Him?**

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**Mark 1.1–20**

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## **Notes**

A. A Lesson from John the Baptist (Mark 1.1–8)

B. A Lesson from Jesus (Mark 1.9–13)

C. A Lesson from the Disciples (Mark 1.14–20)



**Here is your “One Thing” for this week:** Are you ready to follow Him? Pray that God would use this sermon series in The Gospel of Mark to bring about spiritual growth in your life: to reveal areas of sin, to strengthen you in obedience, and to encourage further disciple-making.

- I. **EQUIP** — What is the difference between salvation and discipleship? How would you use the Bible to explain salvation to someone? How would you use the Bible to explain discipleship to someone?
  
- II. **ENGAGE** — In our culture, what are things that might distract a person from wholeheartedly following Jesus as a disciple? Which distraction is the most tempting for you? What steps can you take to set aside that thing or activity for the next week to focus on following Jesus?
  
- III. **EXALT** — When was the last time you made a decision you knew would impact the rest of your life? How did you feel at that moment? The call to follow Jesus is a monumental decision. What would you stand to lose if you follow Him? What would you gain?