

Sermon Outline

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING | Geoff Lin

Bible Reading: Mark 3:7-35 (p.1427)

“Every church member wanting to read Mark’s gospel 1-2-1 evangelistically in 2025”

“Meet Jesus” in Mark’s gospel	Passage
1. Jesus proclaims good news	1:1-15
2. Jesus changes lives	1:16-45
3. Jesus forgives sins	2:1-17
4. Jesus redefines religion	2:18-3:6
5. Jesus changes everything	3:7-35

1. By the lake (vv7-12)

2. Up a mountain (vv13-19)

- symbols: mountains, and “The Twelve”

- why Jesus has called the Twelve:

i. “be with Jesus”

ii. “be sent out by Jesus”

Mk 1:17 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

- some specific mentions:

- honourable: Simon => Peter (“Rock”), James & John => Boanerges (“Sons of Thunder”)

- disturbing: Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Him)

Mk 3:6 Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

3. In a home (vv20-35)

Part 1: What Jesus’ family thinks of Him (vv20-21)

- “He is out of His mind”

Part 2: The unforgivable sin (?) (vv22-30)

- Beelzebul = Satan

Mk 1:10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” 12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, 13 and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Q. What is “blasphemy against the Holy Spirit?”

Mk 2:10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.

Mk 2:17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Q. Are you worried that you might have committed the “unforgivable sin”?

Mk 1:15 “The time has come. The Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mk 10:45 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.

Part 3: Jesus redefines the meaning of “family” (vv31-35)

- “a bond more powerful than biology”

Please pray for 2 mins for 2 friends each day ...
60 seconds with ...