

SERMON NOTES

February 21 & 22, 2026

Changed: Good News

1. Series Premise: Jesus can change _____.

2. Christianity is _____. **Mark 1:14**

Greek – “**Euangelion**” Good News or Gospel

3. Incomplete Understandings or False Gospels:

- The Good News is _____

- Christianity is _____

4. The problem: We have settled for a version of the Good News that doesn't require us to _____
_____.

5. The Kingdom of God is: **Mark 1:15a**

- An _____.

- The power of God to bring _____ into every part of
life for the sake of every part the world.

- The power of God being _____ to anyone.

6. The Good News is an invitation to: **Mark 1:15b**

- _____: Turn around or change direction

- _____: Trusting with action

Life Steps

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Monday

Mark 1:1-8

Reflect: John the Baptist understood that Jesus could change anything for anyone so he was constantly pointing people to Jesus. How are you pointing people to Jesus with your life? How are you not? How can you improve?

Prayer: Memorize The Lord's Prayer. "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Tuesday

Mark 1:9-13

Reflect: After Jesus was baptized, his life got harder, not easier. What does this passage teach us about the realities of faith and following Jesus?

Prayer: God, today I take up my cross and follow Jesus into the wilderness of life, wherever he leads.

Wednesday

Mark 1:14-15

Reflect: What was your main takeaway from the weekend message? If someone asked, "What is the Good News and what is the Kingdom of God" what would you say?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for the Good News that your power is available to anyone, even me.

Thursday

Mark 1:16-20

Reflect: Simon Peter, Andrew, and James walked away from their livelihoods to follow Jesus. What is something you are holding onto that is preventing you from fully following Jesus?

Prayer: Name any areas where you struggle to trust God. Pause for a moment, then pray, God, give me the courage to trust you with every area of my life.

Friday

Mark 1:21-28

Reflect: "The people were amazed at his teaching." What most amazes you about the Good News that the Kingdom of God has come near? How has that amazement influenced how you live your life?

Prayer: Today, God, help me to seize the opportunity to live, breathe, and walk in the awareness that your Kingdom has come near.

Saturday

Mark 1:29-45

Reflect: Jesus demonstrated in real ways that the power of the Kingdom of God was available to anyone. Notice all the different kinds of people Jesus healed in this passage. How does this idea encourage you? How does it challenge you?

Prayer: Change, heal, restore me, too, God! Help me to be more like Jesus where I live, work, worship, and play.

Sunday

Mark 1:14-15

Reflect: How does repentance and belief give us access to the Kingdom of God?

Prayer: In your own words, pray that God will use our Sunday services to connect someone to the transforming love of Jesus.