



The Gospel of Mark

JESUS

The King Who
Came to Die

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Mark 1:16–20

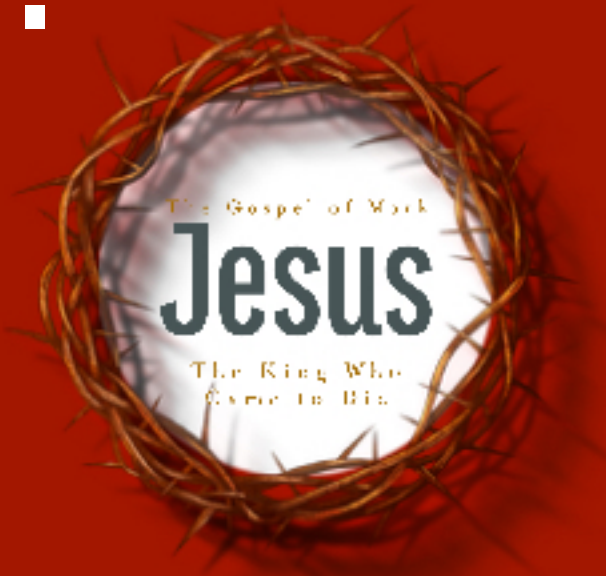
A crown of thorns is shown in the foreground, with a bright, glowing light source behind it, creating a halo effect. The thorns are dark and sharp, contrasting with the bright light. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white and light blue.

The King Summons Followers

The General Call Becomes Specific and Individual

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!” ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Mark 1:14–17



The Call - Follow Jesus As A Disciple

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Mark 1:17–20





The Call To Discipleship

Jesus is the One Who Calls Disciples

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Mark 1:17, 20



The Heart of Discipleship - Following Jesus

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Mark 1:17–18, 20



The Heart of Discipleship - Following Jesus

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1

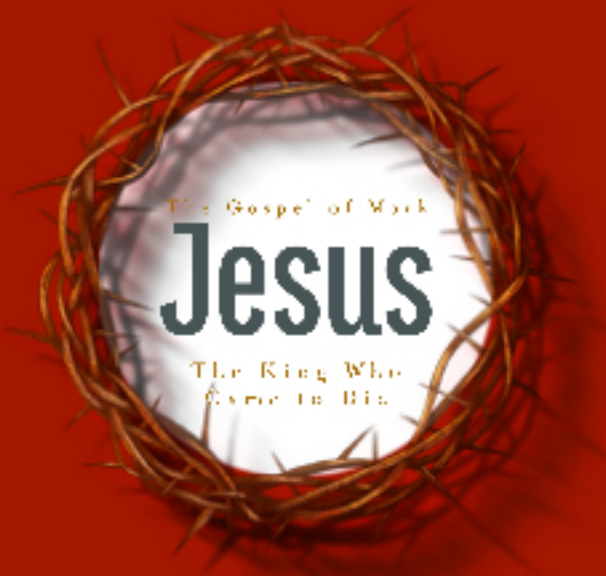


Discipleship Requires Sacrifice

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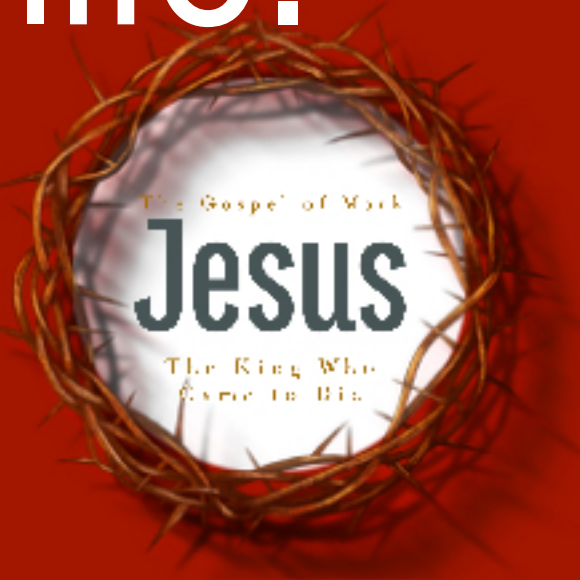
Mark 1:18, 20



Discipleship Requires Sacrifice - And Gives Far Greater Reward

Peter said to him, “We have left everything to follow you!”
²⁹ “I tell you the truth,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields — and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life.

Mark 10:28–30



Discipleship - A Process of Learning & Apprenticeship

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and **I will make you** fishers of men.” Mark 1:17 NIV

And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and **I will make you become** fishers of men.” Mark 1:17 ESV



Discipleship Equips Us To Reach Others

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Mark 1:17





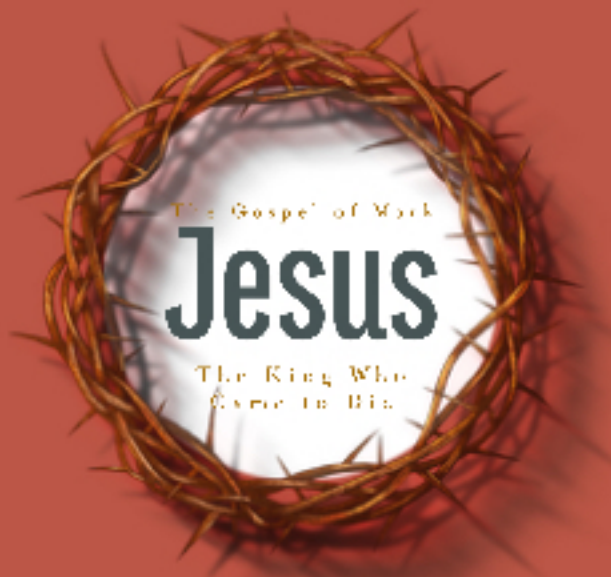
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Applying

The Word

Discipleship Requires Sacrifice

- The sacrifice of schedule
- The sacrifice of silence
- The sacrifice of sanctification
- The sacrifice of shunning (by the culture)



The Table of the Master

