* **Jesus’ Invitation is Simple: “FOLLOW-ME”.**

***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 send you out to fish for people.”****18****At once they left their nets and followed him.* Mark 1:16-17

***19****When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets.****20****Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.* Mark 1:19-20

**KEY: Jesus Qualifies Those He CALLS.**

### Jesus Is More Powerful Than Your DEMONS.

***21****They went to Capernaum….****23****Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out,****24****“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”* Mark 1:21-24

***25****“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!”****26****The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.* ***27****The people were all so amazed that …* Mark 1:25-28

**KEY: The Demons In Your Life Are No Match For God.**

### Jesus HEALS.

***29****As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.****30****Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a* ***fever****, and they immediately told Jesus about her.****31****So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.* Mark 1:29-31

***32****That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.****33****The whole town gathered at the door…*  Mark 1:32-34

**KEY: Jesus Still Heals Today.**

**MARK Chapter 1: *GOOD NEWS FROM THE WILDERNESS*…**

**-Pastor Dan Morgan**

* **His TIMING Is Perfect.**

*The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,****2****as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way”—* ***3****“a voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”*  Mark 1:1-3

**KEY: No “thing” surprises God – We can confidently TRUST Him.**

* **God offers FORGIVENESS For ALL.**

***4****And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the* ***forgiveness of sins.***Mark 1:4

**KEY: Experience RESTORATION thru repentance,**

* **Jesus Was BAPTIZED By John.**

***5****The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River…* ***8****I baptize you withwater, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”* ***9****At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.****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.”* Mark 1:5-11

**KEY: Baptism is an outward sign of OBEDIENCE.**

* **Jesus TRIUMPHED Over His Temptation & Testing.**

***12****At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness,****13****and he was in the wilderness forty days, being temptedby Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.*  Mark 1:12-15

***It Is written:*** Matthew 3 / Luke 4

**KEY: Use God’s Word DURING Tests and Temptations.**

Nehemiah 8:2-3

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