

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

## ***Our Call to Discipleship***

### ***The Compassion of our King***

#### ***Mark 1:29-34***

#### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father in heaven, Sovereign King and Lord over heaven and earth, your glory, your honor, your worth, your radiance is our hope, our good, our joy. We confess our deepest longing for love, compassion and grace. However, our hearts most often settle for the world's counterfeits of these. LORD, grant us faith that our hearts and souls might long for & rest in your steadfast love, your unceasing faithfulness, and your captivating hope. We come this morning, Lord Jesus, broken, weary, lonely, full sorrows and despair, ruined in all our foolish attempts to fix ourselves. We come this morning to you. Oh that you will take our hand and lift us up! This is our only hope. Come now and by the power of your Spirit work in our midst. May your life giving Word go out into this dear congregation and water our dry and tired souls that we might praise your name serve one another and give glory to your faithful compassion toward your people that we find when we look to Jesus our Savior, our King, our good Shepherd and LORD. Amen & Amen.

#### **OUTLINE**

1. Jesus' Domestic Ministry (vv. 29-31)
2. Jesus' Public Ministry (vv. 32-34)

#### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Jesus expresses His compassion to family & crowds.*

#### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to affirm Jesus' compassion for His people & the world.*