

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

The Influence of our King

Mark 3:7-12

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, you are the I AM, the independent, unchanging, infinite One. You possess all authority in heaven & on earth. Your word is sure, true, right and good always and forever. Thank you, LORD, for gathering us here to hear your Word, to see by your Spirit the joy and hope and glory of Jesus Christ our Savior, our LORD. May we not only confess with our lips but affirm in our hearts and confirm by our lives, Jesus Christ is LORD. Grant us repentance this morning when we attempt to secure your absolute authority to earthly authorities, empty worldly influences and philosophies. These will pass away but your truth and who you are will remain forever & ever. Grant us faith this morning LORD. May we believe, trust, rely on your Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as He reveals Himself to us here in your Word this morning. Do this for us this morning for our good and for your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Multitudes Following (3:7-8)
2. Pressing Needs (3:9-10)
3. Unclean Worship (3:11-12)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus confirms His absolute authority within Himself.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to confirm Christ's authority within Himself.