

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

The Appointment of our King

Mark 3:13-19

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father, you are eternal, infinite, sovereign and worthy of all honor and worship. We acknowledge your authority this morning as we bow our heads and hearts before your glory and majesty. Thank you LORD. Thank you for your Spirit gathering us here this morning. Thank you for beginning a good work within us and your good and sure will to bring this work to completion at the day of Jesus Christ, the day of your coming. Father, grant us your Spirit this morning as we receive these apostolic words from the Scriptures this morning. May we devote ourselves to your words. We are no longer stranger and aliens to your promises but are fellow citizens with the saints of every generation members of your body the church, being built together on the sure hope and foundation of the apostles and prophets. Our hope our foundation being Jesus Christ your Son, the cornerstone whom we are all being built up, established and knit together. Draw us to yourself this morning, Father, through the blood of Jesus Christ and by the power of your Spirit and cause us to receive and rest in the sure promises given to us through your Word this morning. Do this in the name and authority of Jesus Christ our King, our LORD. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Apostles' Unique Calling (v. 13)
2. The Apostles' Unique Work (vv. 14-15)
3. The Apostles' Unique Identity (vv. 16-19)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus confirms & extends His authority through His Apostles.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to confirm Christ's authority in the Apostles.