

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Jesus, King of Mercy

Mark 5:14-20

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, you are good and you show mercy to those who are weary, oppressed, heavy laden and in turmoil. You call us out of our bondage and slavery to our own agenda, our own assumptions, the devotions and alligences of our own hearts and you call us to enter your good kingdom by faith. Thank you LORD. For because of Christ Jesus, His life and death on the cross we can enter your kingdom, enjoy your reign and sovereign provision, protection and providence over our lives. Oh that we might come this morning and sing your praise, call upon your good name through prayer, revel in your promises read from your Word and rejoice with confidence in the abiding truth of your Word preached this morning. Come Holy Spirit and cause our hearts to cling to and rest in Jesus Christ this morning that we might know the mercy of the Father toward His children. And as we hear of your mercy this morning may we leave here with confidence, awe and wonder that you will continue to be good and grant us mercy for the days before us. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our King and LORD. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. The People's Reaction (5:14-17)
2. The Man's Reaction (5:18-20)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus confirms his authority as King over all spiritual forces & philosophies.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ's authority over all spiritual forces & philosophies.