

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

The Preaching of our Lord

Mark 1:14-15

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, you are the LORD, You are righteous, good and wise and you have revealed yourself. You have made yourself known to us, your people, that we might glory and revel in your glory, worth and majesty. Thank you for giving us your Word that we might know you and understand your ways. Thank you for giving us your Spirit that we might affirm and trust your grace and good providence toward us. And thank you for Jesus Christ, the radiance of the glory of God, the exact imprint of His nature, light of light, true God of true God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things came into being and have their being. Thank you for your lavish grace to reveal yourself in these ways and this morning as we gather to worship. As we pray and praise your name and to hear from you in your Word read & preached, we rejoice because you have not left us groping for knowledge. Nor do we wander around aimlessly or in doubt, suspicion and fear. But instead, we turn our thoughts and affections to you with great confidence knowing that the time has been fulfilled and the kingdom of our God has come and we can live glorious lives of repentance and faith because of the gospel of Jesus Christ! May your Spirit come now to quicken and stir our hearts toward faith and repentance that we might receive and rest in His good and triumphant kingdom. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our LORD and your King. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Context of Jesus Preaching (v. 14)
2. The Content of Jesus Preaching (v. 15)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus comes preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to repent & believe in the gospel of the kingdom of God.