

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

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

*A New Teaching with Authority*

***Mark 1:27-28***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father in heaven, you are Sovereign King over your everlasting dominion, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Thank you for your good, perfect, wise and persevering reign and rule over all creation. O LORD, we confess our determined, desperate and foolish attempts to assume and seek after our own authority. You alone, Jesus Christ, are LORD over heaven and earth. All things are under your feet. You alone are head over all things. Your name is above every name. May our heart repent of our feeble grabs at your rightful authority and grant us faith this morning that we might sing about, revel in, rejoice over your sovereign reign and rule in our lives, in our congregation, and throughout all creation without end. Amen & Amen.

### ***OUTLINE***

1. Jesus' Authority Questioned (v. 27)
2. Jesus' Fame Spread (v. 28)

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

*Jesus displays His authority through His words & works.*

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

*I want SGBC to affirm Jesus' absolute authority.*