

Connect Group Sermon-Based Questions

Meetings February 12th - 18th

Mark 1:1-15

1. "The Gospel is neither a discussion nor a debate," said Dr. Paul S. Rees. "It is an announcement!" What can we learn from the announcement given in Mark 1:1? Why do you think Mark wasted no time in giving this announcement to his readers?
2. Who was Mark writing to, and what was his theme?
3. In verses 4-7, Mark quotes John the Baptist on baptism. According to John, why should people be baptized? What is the significance of Jesus's baptism vs. John's for you and I?
4. What is revealed about Jesus' servanthood in these verses?
5. In verse 15, we read the announcement by Jesus along with a simple summary of His message. What is the message Jesus proclaimed, and how should that align with our message to those around us who are lost?