

## **Sermon Questions**

### **Mark 1**

This week we started a new series entitled, *The Kingdom Invasion*. We began this series by looking at Mark Chapter 1 and seeing ten of the reasons why the ministry of Jesus Christ was very unique. These ten words demonstrate that there is no one like our God. As we prepare for Easter, we will continue to not only see how Jesus did ministry but how he invited us to do ministry in the same way as He modeled for us. Throughout the history of the Church, we have sometimes veered off course at times and missed God's best for us. While we can talk about missions, evangelism and discipleship we sometimes do a better job of talking about it rather than living the life of a disciple. However, we know that "the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk, but of power" (1 Corinthians 4:20). As we continue to journey with Christ may we become more aware of how to minister the way that Jesus Christ is encouraging us to do it. May this week's message open your heart to how Jesus' ministry was accomplished and how we can follow His methodology.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **Jesus Christ's Unique Ministry**

#### **Mark 1**

**The uniqueness of Jesus Christ's ministry is marked by His...**

**Incarnation (1-8)**

**Identification (9-11)**

**Preparation (12-13)**

**Invitation (14-20)**

**Proclamation (21-22)**

**Liberation (23-31)**

**Repetition (32-34)**

**Supplication (35-37)**

**Compassion (38-44)**

**Fascination (45)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you

are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email [info@bravechurch.online](mailto:info@bravechurch.online) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

## Questions

1. What is the uniqueness of the incarnation of Jesus Christ? How does it strike you that God became a man? What does this demonstrate about God's humility, love and compassion? How does the incarnation separate Jesus Christ from every other religious figure? How does this demonstrate that Christ alone is the only God?
2. What is unique about the identification Jesus Christ had with His Father? What did His Father speak to Him after His baptism? How significant were those words for Jesus Christ? How serious was Jesus about pleasing His Father? What difference does owning our identity make? What is the significance of God's love being of the same quality and quantity for us as it was for Jesus Christ?
3. What is unique about the preparation of Jesus Christ? How obedient was Jesus to the Spirit's ministry? Why should we be obedient to the Spirit's ministry? What has God been speaking to you? How do you need to obey in this season? How is obedience to the Spirit of God preparation for your next assignment?
4. What is unique about the invitation of Jesus Christ? What was the invitation to His disciples? How compelling was His invitation? Why did the disciples leave everything to follow Him? Why do we falsely believe that Jesus is just a religious figure that we add to our lives rather than a God we must follow? What is the difference between following Jesus in 100% allegiance to the death versus just "accepting Jesus in your heart"?
5. What was unique about the proclamation of Jesus Christ? Why were His words authoritative? If the Bible is the God's authoritative Word, how should you read, study, listen, and be shaped by His Word? Why is attending a church where the pastor believes in the authority of God's Word and heralds God's Word be important for you?
6. What is unique about the liberation of Jesus Christ's ministry? How often did Jesus proclaim the Word? How often did Jesus cast out evil spirits? How often did Jesus heal people? Have demons and disease ceased in our present age? Has the necessity of God's authoritative Word decreased in our present age? Has Jesus ceased healing and casting out demons? What happens when people fail to realize that Jesus is still ministering in the same ways that He always has? Is it possible to live a free, victorious life in Christ?
7. Why do we continue to see repetition in the ministry of Jesus Christ? How often do we see Jesus proclaim the Word with authority, heal and cast out demons? Why don't we frequently see all three of these ministries in operation today? What

happens when we begin to discard some of the Word of God for our own personal preferences?

8. What is unique about the prayer ministry of Jesus Christ? How often did Jesus Christ pray? How sincere was He in His prayers? How effective were His prayers? Why did the disciples want to learn how to pray? If Jesus Christ needed and wanted to pray so frequently how much more do we need to be involved in corporate and private prayer? How do you need to grow in your prayer life?
9. What is unique about the compassion of Jesus Christ? How did Jesus see a need in the lives of people and respond? How was his crucifixion a demonstration of His compassion? How have you experienced the compassion of Jesus Christ? How have you demonstrated the compassion of Jesus Christ?
10. How is the ministry of Jesus Christ fascinating? How many people wanted to be around Jesus? Was Jesus ever able to enter a city? Where did Jesus have to go? Why did people follow Jesus? What was unique about Jesus that caused everyone to be attracted to Him? Why were people talking about Him even when He told them not to do so?
11. What is your biggest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to apply in your life right now?