

GOD MARKS THE WAY TO JESUS THROUGH HIS PREACHING

THEME: WHAT A LIFE LOOKS LIKE THAT HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE GOSPEL

OBJECTIVE: LEARN HOW THE TIMING AND TEACHING OF JESUS BRINGS TENSION TO PEOPLE'S LIVES

MARK 1:14-15

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PART 1

THE MAIN THING FOR US SHOULD BE LEARNING AND LIVING OUR LIVES ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD WHICH IS FOUND IN THE WORD OF GOD.

1. THE THEME OF JESUS' MESSAGE IS GOOD V.14

2 TIMOTHY 4:3-4, "FOR THE TIME IS COMING WHEN PEOPLE WILL NOT ENDURE SOUND TEACHING OR DOCTRINE,

BUT HAVING ITCHING EARS THEY WILL ACCUMULATE FOR THEMSELVES TEACHERS TO SUIT THEIR OWN PASSIONS, AND WILL TURN AWAY FROM LISTENING TO THE TRUTH AND WANDER OFF INTO MYTHS."

IF YOU ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE HINDERED BY THE TEMPORAL FOOLISHNESS OF MEN, YOU WILL BE KEPT FROM THE ETERNAL WORK OF GOD.

PROVERBS 4:23, "ABOVE ALL ELSE, GUARD YOUR HEART, FOR IT IS THE WELLSPRING OF LIFE."

TO BE USED IN THE WORK OF GOD'S UNFOLDING MESSAGE YOU MUST REMAIN SUBMISSIVE, FLEXIBLE, AND AVAILABLE TO GOD.

WHEN THE MESSAGE IS ETERNAL, THE WORK IS NEVER TO REMAIN STATIONARY. **MATTHEW 28:18-20**

THE GOOD NEWS IS FROM GOD, FOR GOD, AND ABOUT GOD, AS IT BRINGS FORGIVENESS, RESTORATION, AND NEW LIFE.

FIVE REASONS PEOPLE DO NOT SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS...

1. THEY ARE AFRAID THEY WILL BE ASKED SOMETHING THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO ANSWER.
2. THEY DON'T BELIEVE PEOPLE WANT TO LISTEN, SO THEY DON'T PRAY GOD WOULD BRING PEOPLE INTO THEIR LIVES WHO NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL.
3. THEY DON'T FEEL CONFIDENT IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.
4. THEY HAVE DIVIDED LOYALTIES BETWEEN WHAT THE WORD OF GOD TEACHES AND THE WORLD OFFERS.
5. THEY DO NOT HAVE A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF GOD, SALVATION, AND HELL.

THE GOSPEL OF GOD IS VERTICALLY FOCUSED, BIBLICALLY CONSISTENT, AND ALWAYS APPLICABLE.
