

Jesus Calling Mark 1:14-20

The BIG Idea

Jesus calls all of us to _____ Him.

The White Space

- The white space between verses 13 and 14 is significant—it represents nearly a _____ of Jesus' life.
- Mark is a "_____ " guy—and with him, it's all about _____.

What followers of Jesus need to know.

1. That our suffering is not in _____.

2 Timothy 2:8-9, "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God not bound!"

2. That there's a divinely-designed purpose to _____ of our lives.

- In the "white space" here, Jesus has become known in Galilee, Jerusalem, and Samaria—which _____ for Jesus to go public with His message that He's the "Savior of the world."
- Psalm 31:15, "My times are in your hand."
- The Big Question: Do you belong to this _____ kingdom or _____ kingdom?

What followers of Jesus must do.

1. We must embrace the _____ of Jesus by faith.

1 Peter 3:18, "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God."

2. We must join Jesus on _____.

- Following Jesus is about everyday people _____ old pursuits and adopting a new mission of _____ people to Jesus—who puts broken lives back together again.

Mark 8:34, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."