

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

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

*Kingdom Inauguration: Be on your Guard*

***Mark 13:3-13***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Lord, rescue us from every evil deed and bring us safely into your heavenly kingdom; <sup>2 Timothy 4:18(ESV)</sup> being kept from stumbling, may we be presented blameless at the coming of your glory with great joy. <sup>Jude 1:24(ESV)</sup>

Lord, make us increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that our hearts may be established blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. <sup>1 Thessalonians 3:12-13(ESV)</sup>

If Satan demands to have us that he may sift us like wheat, yet let Christ's intercession prevail for us that our faith may not fail. <sup>Luke 22:31-32(ESV)</sup>

Until we are taken out of the world, let us be kept from the evil one, <sup>John 17:15(ESV)</sup> and sanctified through your truth: your word is truth. <sup>John 17:17(ESV)</sup>

Build us up, we pray, in our most holy faith, and keep us in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>Jude 1:20-21(ESV)</sup>

Grant that we may continue to call on you as long as we live, <sup>Psalms 116:2(ESV)</sup> and until we die, may we never put away our integrity from us; let us hold fast our righteousness and never let it go, and may our hearts not reproach us for any of our days. <sup>Job 27:5-6(ESV)</sup>

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### ***OUTLINE***

Be on your Guard!!! (vv. 3-4)

1. Be NOT Lead Astray (vv. 5-6)
2. Be NOT Alarmed (vv. 7-8)
3. Be NOT Anxious (vv. 9-13)

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

*Jesus calls His disciples to be on guard for the difficult days ahead.*

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

*I want SGBC to guard our hearts in Christ as we approach difficult days ahead.*