

Friday, December 11, 2020

Mark 1:1-8



This passage describes how all the people went to John, as they confessed their sins, and they were baptized in the Jordan River. John declared that he would baptize them with water, but “he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

What is meant by this phrase? How do we interpret this in our sacramental baptism of folks in the church?

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Life Application and Challenge



With the passages we have studied this week, we are shown how sin gets in the way of faithfulness and righteousness. This theme is prevalent throughout Scripture. Sin stands between us and a healthy relationship with God.

Why is it important? What can we do about it? How can God help? Think about your own circle of family and friends. What are their spiritual needs?

THE † QUARRY

DIGGING DOWN DEEPER IN DAILY DEVOTIONS

¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

“How Can We Build an Expressway through the Desert?”

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

The week of December 6, 2020

¹The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²It is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way”—

³“a voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”

Mark 1:1-3 - NIV

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?

MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will share the coming of Christ with others in such a way that they will better understand.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday

We are on this journey together. There is no need to travel it alone...

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MY PRAYER JOURNAL
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 7, 2020

Mark 1:1-8



Mark begins this gospel with an announcement in v. 1 that this begins the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He quotes Isaiah, and he introduces John the Baptizer as the messenger.

Why do you think Mark begins with an introduction of John? How do the other gospel accounts begin? What does Mark eliminate from his account?

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Isaiah 40:1-11



These early verses of Isaiah 40 are some of the most read and recognized verses in the Old Testament. V. 8 teaches that humans are like the grass and flowers that wither, but God's Word is eternal.

What is the prophet proclaiming here in these verses? Explain how John Mark incorporates some of Isaiah 40:1-11 into his gospel introduction.

**Join the Prayer Team by
contacting the church office.**

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13



Psalm 85 teaches of the faithfulness of the LORD, and how he restored his people, Israel. It speaks of his forgiveness and his righteousness. It speaks of God's desire to give us what is good.

What is the psalmist affirming here, and what is he proclaiming? How can we incorporate this writing into our lives here in the twenty-first century?

Thursday, December 10, 2020

2 Peter 3:8-15a



This lesson teaches that God is forever, without beginning or end, and that with God there is no time. What we perceive as a day, a month, or a year means nothing to God. God always has been, is, and always will be.

Consider the second coming of Christ, and consider how he will come. We do not know the day or the hour, but we are to be ready. Are you ready?
