



## Connect Group Bible Study

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*Mark 1:1-15*

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October 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

I. Read Mark 1:1-3

- A. How do the quotes from verses 2-3 point to John the Baptist?
  
- B. How do the quotes from verses 2-3 point to Jesus Christ?

II. Read Mark 1:4-13

- A. How do you see John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus?
  
- B. Note John's statement in verse 7 – **"After me comes he who is mightier than I."**
  - 1. In what ways is Jesus the Stronger One?
  
  - 2. How does this statement give you hope in light of Mark 3:22-27?
  
- C. What did Jesus accomplish in verses 9-13?

III. Read Mark 1:14-15

- A. Summarize what Jesus did to establish his reign.
  
- B. How does his reign center on the cross?

IV. Application

- A. What are the benefits of salvation in Christ that can give you joy now?
  
- B. What are some ways that God promises to use hardships for your benefit and His glory?