

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Crown and **Cross** of Christ

Chapter 16: The King & Cross

We study Scripture to know God, not just know about Him. God is a loving Father who has given His Word for His glory and our good so challenge yourself to read the Word everyday and read it relationally.
2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Start with prayer. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open your heart and mind to the Truth of Scripture and what God is revealing to you through His Word.

DAY 1

Read : Psalm 120 & Mark Chapter 16. What stands out to you? Who are the major characters in this chapter? What settings are they in? What questions do you have?

What does this reveal about God? What does this reveal about man? How does it communicate the Gospel? What commands are there to follow? What sins are there to repent of? How you can apply this text to your life today? (*continue to think through these questions everyday as you read and study*)

DAY 2

Read Psalm 121 and Mark Chapter 16 from different perspectives- Jesus, the disciples, Pharisees, people Jesus is serving, etc. and answer these questions for each.

What are they doing? What were they feeling? What were their intentions or what were they intended to do?

DAY 3

Read Psalm 122, Mark Chapter 16

What attitudes and/or actions are being addressed? How should you respond? Take time to pray and ask God to help you in these areas. Share with a brother/sister in Christ and invite them to come alongside you.

DAY 4

Read Psalm 123 and Mark 16

What new revelations have you had through the Gospel of Mark. Be ready to share them with your House Church.

How does Chapter 16 (and the entire Gospel of Mark) show that Jesus is King? Why does that matter?

The angel told the women (vs 7) and the disciples (vs 15) to go and and proclaim the good news of Jesus. What hope does the resurrection bring for both those who believe and those who do not? Who in your life do you need to go and tell about Jesus? Spend time praying for them. Pray and plan on how to share the Good News to them.

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DAY 5

Read Psalm 124 and the chapter one more time and watch the teaching. What revelations, questions, insights, encouragements, or actions do you want to bring to your House Church to share?

DAY 6

Read Psalm 125 and spend time in prayer and delight with God

DAY 7

Read Psalm 126 and spend time in prayer before gathering with your House Church.

Pray (after) for clarity of How the Truth of God, in Scripture, can transform your mind and life and inform your actions. Pray for your next step of obedience. Pray for your House Church. Pray for the lost in your life.

Scripture is understood in community, so read to know God and bring your understandings to your House Church. "What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up." 1 Corinthians 14:26

Resources- for more study resources, go to www.thebridgehtx.org/resources