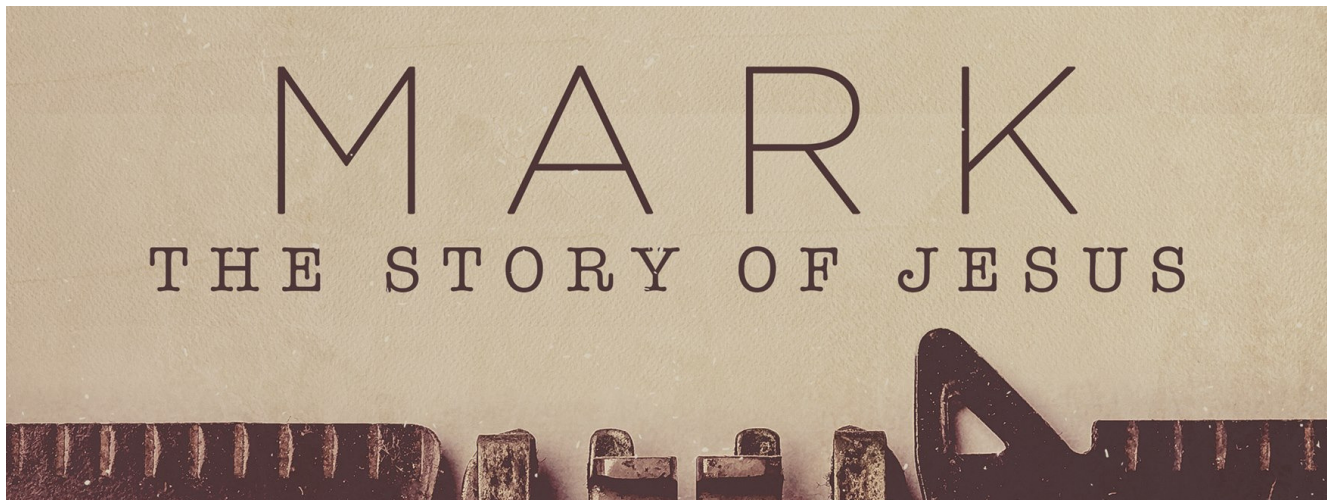


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

We all have certain boundaries that we don't want to be violated. During Jesus' life, there was a certain religious group (The Pharisees) who had rigid boundaries. They believed these boundaries shouldn't be violated. A controversy is created when Jesus violates a major boundary of the Pharisees. It raises the question: how should followers of Jesus live out what Jesus taught today?

READ MARK 2:13-17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Talk about some of the healthy boundaries or rhythms in your life that are most important to you. What are some reasons you have these boundaries? On the flip side, are there any rhythms, habits, etc. in your life that you know aren't very healthy, but you find yourself stuck in them? What keeps you stuck in those unhealthy rhythms?

Outside of church functions, what is your social life like? Where else do you have the chance to build friendships/relationships with others?

In your typical week, where/when would you say you spend the most time around people who don't know Jesus?

GROUP EXERCISE

Take some time as a group to brainstorm some "out" opportunities. What are some of those spaces where you can establish a consistent presence and build new relationships with others?

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture?

In light of what you've experienced, how are you going to be different in the future?