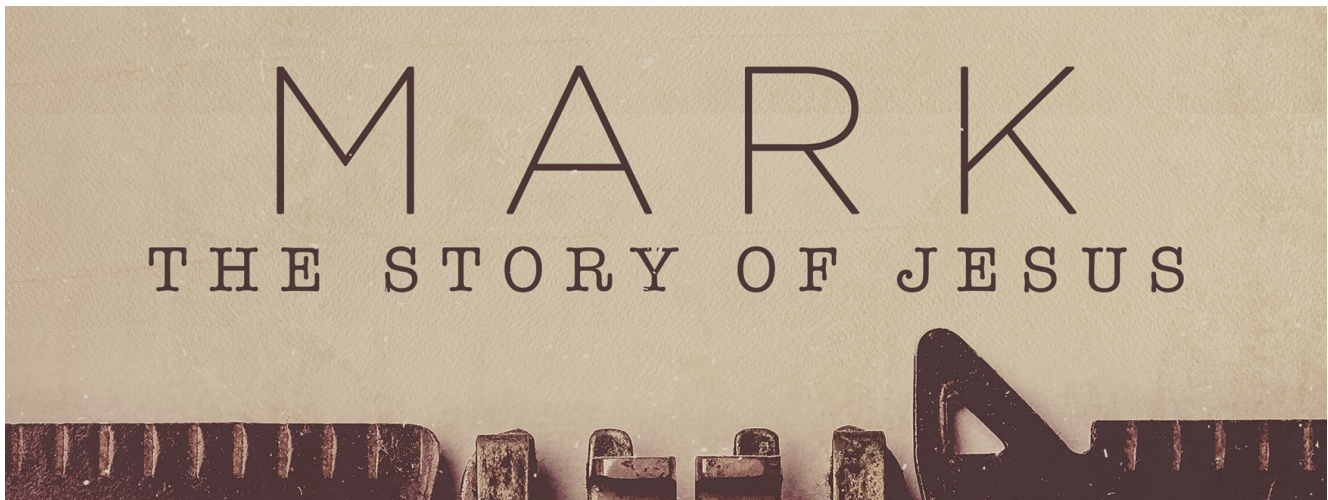


## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



*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 are forgetful people. It's part of our human nature--we have trouble remembering things. Specifically, we often remember the bad things that happen to us better than the good things. But God has always been good, and even though our minds are often dominated by negativity, we need to be deliberate about keeping God's goodness at the front of our minds.

### READ MARK 6:30-56

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Is there a memory you have from your childhood that influences the way you live now, for better or worse? How does your memory of the past affect your decisions in the future?

Jesus doesn't let the disciples' fear/anxiety rub off on him; instead he assured them everything would be ok. Is it difficult for you to choose faith over fear? How do you deal with that adversity?

Neil mentioned two types of "math" that can ruin us if we let them: "Critics' Math" (1 insult + any number of compliments = 1 insult) and "Adversity Math (1 difficulty + any number of good things from God = 1 difficulty). Do these resonate with you? How can we remind ourselves of God's goodness in the midst of difficult times?

Why is it so important to remember the good things Jesus has done in the past?

### 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?