



# SERVANT JESUS

## *The Gospel of Mark*

**Series Summary:** Mark is the simplest and shortest of the four Gospels. In this fast-moving account, you find Jesus constantly on the move. He is radically focused on meeting the needs of those around him. Servant Jesus is the ultimate role model in a world filled with selfishness.

**Sermon Summary:** Small towns are filled with people who feel forgotten. But Jesus spent most of his life living in small towns and serving small town people. Due to an overactive compassion gland, he sacrificed sleep and solitude to serve those around him. Instead of forgetting them, he often neglected his own needs, becoming the ultimate servant role model.

**Title:** Moved with Compassion

**Big Idea:** Compassion is the heart of service

**Know:** Compassion is the heart of service

**Be:** Moved with compassion

**Do:** Allow God's compassion to move you

**Icebreaker:** What's the correct way to hang toilet paper?

**Discussion:** Use as many of these questions as desired as a starting point, not a checklist, to facilitate a conversation that helps people grow deeper with God and each other...

1. What was your biggest takeaway from this message?
2. Read and discuss Mark 1:21-45. What jumps out at you from this passage?
  - a. What do we know about Capernaum's size and demographics? Why do you think Jesus spent so much time in small towns?
  - b. Why did the demon panic when it heard Jesus teach?
  - c. What amazed the crowd about Jesus' teaching?
  - d. How much sleep do you think Jesus got that night?
  - e. How do you feel when you're interrupted while trying to get alone time with God?
  - f. What was shocking about Jesus' response to the leper?
3. How is Mark's Gospel theme (10:45) evident in this chapter?
4. How do you react when people treat you like a servant?
5. How do you need to grow in compassion to better serve the people around you?

**BONUS:** Watch [The Gospel of Mark](#) by Francis Chan on Right Now Media.

## WEEK 1