

# Small Group Study Guide

## ICE BREAK

- Discuss your experience walking through the first week of the Devotional Guide? Did it help you as a spiritual discipline?

## STUDY

This week our TOUR takes us through Jesus' baptism, temptation, calling 1st disciples and kingdom preaching.

What stood out to you in this intro to Jesus' ministry?

### 1. Read Mark 1. 9-13

- a. How did it strike you that Jesus/Divine obeyed his Father/God? That He also was tempted?
- b. How do you understand God-who loved his Son and was pleased by him- let him be led into a wilderness experience with Satan?
- c. How can an all loving Father allow that?

### 2. Hebrews 4:15-16: "Tempted in every way"

- a. How challenging is it for you to believe that?
- b. Tempted and never gave in- why is it best to have Him as our priest/advocate instead of one who "lived the good/easy life"?
- c. Do you have a friend like that in your life?

### 3. Mark: 1-14-15 "Kingdom arrives thru Jesus"

- a. How do you understand Repent? What have you repented of in your life?
- b. The Disciples gave up their careers/future. What have you given up to follow Christ? What was the return?

### 4. Mark 1:22-24 "Authority & Demons"

- a. Authority- Jesus was original in his message. What was most original in your view?
- b. Demons/Darkness- expelled by Jesus!

c. What Spiritual Battle have you fought and Jesus liberated you?

d. What has the Lord been saying to you up till now on this Tour?

## REFLECT

- Share your level of commitment to follow this Devotional Guide and who will encourage you".

## PRAY

- Pray for each other's needs and spiritual battles and victories.
- Follow up on past prayer requests.
- Pray for the mission to spread God's Kingdom through your life and words.