

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

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

2. Hebrews 4:15-16: “Tempted in every way”

- How challenging is it for you to believe that?
- 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”?
- Do you have a friend like that in your life?

3. Mark: 1:14-15 “Kingdom arrives thru Jesus”

- How do you understand Repent? What have you repented of in your life?
- 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”

- Authority- Jesus was original in his message. What was most original in your view?
- 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.