

Jesus: Servant and Savior - Scoot Over

Scripture: Mark 1:1-13

Also: Mark 10:45

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Read Mark 10:45. What comes to mind for you when you read that verse:
 - Between Jesus and you?
 - Between you and others?
 - Does any part of your answer include "I should..." and "I ought to"? Or is it more "I get to..." and "I want to..."
 - Do you see the difference in those?
 - How do you move more toward the latter?
3. In the sermon it was noted that Mark was:
 - The son of a prominent woman
 - Peter's "son in the faith"
 - Paul's co-worker
 - How do these facts impact the way you read the book of Mark?
 - Does it increase or decrease your faith to know that Mark was very close to one of Jesus' "inner 3"?
4. Read Mark 1:1. Consider Mark's opening words that his words are the "beginning" of the good news about Jesus - What did he mean by the "beginning"?
5. The primary thrust of the sermon was about the witness of John the Baptist. We heard about:
 - The character of the witness
 - The message of the witness
 - The confirmation of the witness
 - Which of those three impacted you the most? The least? Why?
6. We are called to be humble and gracious witnesses.
 - What questions do you have about witnessing?
 - Share a witnessing experience with the group or a friend

Pray for someone that you have been witnessing to! Consider what you might share with them next.