

Happy New Year Friends!

This time of year provides an opportunity and reenergizes our determination. As the calendar turns to a new year, we think about where we are now and set goals for the next twelve months. For many of us, one of our goals might be something like “improve my relationship with Christ.” However, we often run into the problem of exactly how to do that. What you have in your hands is something we hope supports you in this pursuit.

This guide is designed to help you read through the Gospel of Mark during the month of January. Each day lists a few verses we would like you to read. In addition to daily Scriptures, each day includes a suggested topic or theme (drawn from the passage you read) we would like you to incorporate into your prayer time. We understand that sometime life gets crazy and so you’ll notice we threw in some “catch-up days” (days where there is no reading) in case you miss a day or two.

We pray this is a transformative year in your relationship with Christ! We trust that this guide will help you start off the year on the right foot and establish a routine that will carry you through it.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me via email (john@cpchurch.com).

God bless,

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Date	Read Mark's Gospel	Pray for:
1/1	Review Message Text(s)	Wisdom for the pastors and leadership of CenterPoint in discerning God's will
1/2	1:1-28	Strength to follow Jesus completely over these next 30 days
1/3	1:29-2:13	Healing from past hurts and for strength to forgive the people who hurt me
1/4	2:14-3:12	Freedom from self-righteousness
1/5	3:13-30	God's protection against demonic forces
1/6	3:31-4:20	My heart to keep receiving God's Word and bearing fruit
1/7	Catch up Day	For the salvation of my family, friends, coworkers, & neighbors
1/8	Review Message Text(s)	God to clearly show the people of CenterPoint His will for their lives and that we would follow it
1/9	4:21-5:20	Boldness to be able to share what God has done in my life with someone who has not heard it
1/10	5:21-6:6	Christ to healing someone in my life who is hurting
1/11	6:7-32	An opportunity to share Christ with someone who does not know Him
1/12	6:33-56	God to demonstrate His power and love to the people I have told about Christ
1/13	7:1-23	God's Spirit to continue changing my heart so I live more like Christ and less like a Pharisee
1/14	7:24-8:10	A greater concern for those around the world who have not heard the Gospel
1/15	Review Message Text(s)	God to align my current view of sexuality with His
1/16	8:11-38	Perseverance in denying myself, taking up my cross, and following Jesus
1/17	9:1-29	Unwavering Belief that all things are possible with God
1/18	9:30-10:12	Others to experience the love of Christ through me
1/19	10:13-34	My relationship with God to remain my number one priority
1/20	10:35-11:11	Humility as I see progress in my relationship with God
1/21	Catch up Day	God to draw the people of CenterPoint closer to Him in life groups this semester
1/22	Review Message Text(s)	God's direction in stewarding the resources He's given me
1/23	11:12-12:12	God's continued help in forgiving those who have hurt me in the past
1/24	12:13-44	God to direct our government representatives towards His will
1/25	13:1-14:11	An urgency in the people of CenterPoint to share our faith in light of the fact that Christ will return soon
1/26	14:12-65	A greater gratitude for how Christ suffered in order to save me
1/27	14:66-15:41	Another opportunity to share what Christ did with someone who does not know Him
1/28	15:42-16:20	For the good news of the Gospel to reach every nation, tribe, and language in the world
1/29	Review Message Text(s)	Continued discipline in connecting with God daily