

The Simplicity of Church and Ministry

Mark 1:14-22

- I. Introduction – Jesus’ ways haven’t changed
- II. Review of Mark 1:1-13 – 3 Ways we can know Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
 - a. Faithful _____ - 1:4-8
 - b. Father’s _____ - 1:9-11
 - c. Spirit’s _____ - 1:12, 13

Mark 1:14-22 **14**Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, **15**and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

16As He was going along by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. **17**And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” **18**Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. **19**Going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were also in the boat mending the nets. **20**Immediately He called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went away to follow Him.

21They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and *began* to teach. **22**They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes.

- III. 2 Most Important Aspects of Kingdom Ministry, Church Ministry –
 - a. _____ the Gospel – 1:14, 15; 21, 22; 37-39; Acts 20:21; 1Cor 1:17-25; 1Cor 2:4, 5; Romans 1:16
 - b. Making _____ of Christ – 1:16-22; Matthew 28
 - i. Christ uses _____ to build His Kingdom. 1:16-20; Luke 6:12, 13; 2Tim 2:2, 3
 - ii. Christ is _____ in who He chooses and uses. Mark 1:16-20. What did He see in these first 4 men?
 1. Brothers working _____ - v. 16
 2. _____ working men – v. 6; Luke 5:5
 3. Not worried about getting their _____.
 4. Self _____ -
 5. Faithful with _____ things – v. 19
 6. _____ their father – v. 20
 7. _____ other men – v. 20b