



The Gospel of Mark - Week Three

Beyond Galilee

Wednesday, July 1

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Reading

Mark 7:1 – Mark 10:52

Opening Prayer

Questions to Consider

1. Jesus in Mark 7:1-23 challenges some of the religious leaders of his time. He calls them hypocrites. They teach their own traditions and practices rather than the Law of God found in the commandments. Do we have such religious figures today? What do they teach?
2. Mark 8:22-26, the healing of a blind man in phases, is a story unique to this Gospel. Compare it to the stories of gaining sight in Mark 8:27-33, and Mark 8:34-38.
3. What does Mark 9:1 tell us? What does this verse, only found in Mark, mean?
4. Jesus heals a boy possessed by a demon in Mark 9:14-29. It is quite a scene. A crowd, teachers of religious law, disciples, the father and the boy. And, Jesus wondering how long must he put up with it all. What lessons can we learn from this scene?
5. We all know the story of the rich man and Jesus, that is told in Mark 10:17-31. Does this story have any lessons for us today in terms of following Jesus? What are they? Are they difficult?

What does this segment of Mark mean for me today?

Closing Prayer