

Reflective Questions for the Gospel of Mark

1. Knowing Jesus — His Identity (Mark 1–4)

1. Who do I believe Jesus is, and how does my life demonstrate that belief? (Mark 1:1; 1:24; 4:41)
2. What areas of my life need to come under Jesus' authority today?
3. How do I respond when Jesus calls me to leave something behind to follow Him? (1:16–20)
4. Which “soil” best describes my heart right now? (4:3–20)

2. Experiencing His Power — Faith & Dependence (Mark 5–8)

5. What fear or crisis am I currently bringing to Jesus in faith? (5:22–34)
6. Where have I seen Jesus provide when I trusted Him with little? (6:34–44; 8:1–9)
7. What spiritual blindness might still be limiting my understanding of Jesus? (8:17–21)

3. Following the Way of the Cross — Discipleship (Mark 8–10)

8. What does “deny yourself” look like in my daily walk? (8:34–35)
9. What distractions or attachments could be hindering my full obedience? (10:17–22)
10. How am I serving others instead of seeking status? (10:42–45)

4. Recognizing the King — Worship & Watchfulness (Mark 11–13)

11. What expectations do I place on Jesus that He may be challenging or correcting? (11:1–10)
12. Are there areas of my worship that have become routine rather than sincere? (11:15–17)
13. How does Jesus’ teaching about the future shape the way I live today? (13:32–37)

5. Trusting Him Completely — Suffering, Death & Resurrection (Mark 14–16)

14. When tested, do I remain faithful or retreat in fear? (14:27–31, 66–72)
15. What does Jesus’ sacrifice mean for the way I view suffering and obedience? (15:16–39)
16. How does the resurrection give me courage to live boldly for Christ? (16:1–8)

Personal Response & Application

17. What is the Holy Spirit inviting me to surrender after reading Mark’s Gospel?
18. What step of obedience will I take this week because of what I’ve learned about Jesus?
19. How can I more clearly reflect Christ’s compassion and authority in my daily life?
20. Who needs to hear the “good news” through my words and actions this week? (16:15)