## The <u>Good News</u> (ie. Gospel) According to Mark (The Servant of God)

POINT: "What is the book about?"

It is about God's fervent untiring desire to minister and rescue through "His Servant."

PURPOSE: "Why was the book written?"

To cause man to Believe, Follow & Serve the One who so deeply <u>cares</u> for him.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: "How does this affect my life personally?"

- 1. How quickly do I respond to God's directives? Mark 1.20
- 2. How genuine and enduring is my faith? Mark 4.40; 6.51,52; 8.17,21; 16.14
- 3. How do I respond to God's mercy & grace....

Do I trust and obey or after getting what I want, go my own way? Mark 1.40-45

- 4. When facing problems or discomforting circumstances, is my first inclination to turn to God or do I strategize and seek to contrive my own solution? Mark 8.1-4, 31-33
- 5. According to my answers, how fervent is my faith and my commitment to God? Mark 8.34-38