

The Gospel of Mark

"Powerful Life-changing Encounters With Jesus Christ."



26 Unforgettable Characters

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Touched by the Master's Hand.



Jesus' Encounter With the Father

35. Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. 36. Simon and his companions went to look for him, 37. and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" 38. Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else-- to the nearby villages -- so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." – Mark 1:35-28

Your Encounter With God

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1. The Example of the Master's Dependence of God

- ☞ Very early
- ☞ Got up
- ☞ Left the house
- ☞ Solitary place
- ☞ Prayed alone



"A disciple is not above his master, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his master. – Luke 6:40

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The Example of Jesus

- ☞ For love of the Father
- ☞ For dealing with temptation
- ☞ For guidance & direction
- ☞ For soul rest & renewal



Solitude – alone
Silence – be still
Simplicity – unclutter
Saturation – focus

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2. The Danger of Living Without Intimacy with God



Jeremiah 2:13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Jeremiah 2:32 Does a maiden forget her jewelry, a bride her wedding ornaments? Yet my people have forgotten me, days without number.

3. The Call To Dependent Faith-Filled Prayer



2 Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature...

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Be still and know I am God.

Application:

"A disciple is not above his master. As he is so are we in this world... leaving us an example that we should follow in his steps."

A Prayer Month

- A Devotional Guide
- A Training Manual
- Two Prayer Retreats
- Prayer Exercises

Prayer Disciplines

- 15 min. daily
- Prayer Partner weekly
- Fast and Pray once
- Learn a new discipline

Prayer Requests

- A Million Dollars +
- A Children's Pastor
- Miracles & Blessings
- Your Own Finances

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. – Philippians 3:12

Learning to Lean

by John Stallings

*Learning to lean, learning to lean,
I'm learning to lean on Jesus;
Finding more power than I'd ever dreamed;
I'm learning to lean on Jesus.*