

Jesus is King | A Series through the Gospel of Mark

The Inauguration of Jesus

Text: Mark 1:9-13

Synopsis: God inaugurates Jesus as the One entrusted with His love and authority, by indwelling him with His Spirit and sending him out to be battle tested.

Jesus is God's inaugurated King (Mark 1:9-11)

Jesus is the new Temple (Isaiah 64:1)

At precisely this point (v.10), Jesus is where heaven and earth intersect.

Look no farther than Jesus. Hold your other heroes lightly

The path forward is often a test

(Mark 1:12-13a)

The Spirit *drives* Him into the wilderness. Not what we expect when asking God to move
Trial precedes triumph.

if Jesus was tested, you will be too.

40 days shows us Jesus entering *our* struggle. (Heb 4:15) *He's able to empathize.*

There's breakthrough on the other side

1. **Jesus does what we can't, so that we can look outside of ourselves to him**

If He can do the impossible, He can pull you through the impossible too.

Jesus is God's solution to our lack of answers. *We respond with worship.*

2. **Jesus does what we can't, so that we can do what he does**

Matt 28:18-20 (he calls us to follow him and do what he did)

Doing what he did.

How is the Holy Spirit wanting to form me through this? What do I need to surrender?