I was born a son. I also became a son as I "grew up." I became a husband forty-seven years ago and along the way I grew into what it means to be a husband (and still have a long way to go as God blesses us with more time as husband and wife).

As we continue our study of the Gospel of Mark, let's see what God did to make disciples of the people He chose to be His followers. We have much to learn about what it means for ourselves and for the sake of others. Let's ask Him to use His word to show us what's involved in "becoming one of His chosen."

How do you know when someone is ready to hear from God? (Vs.14-20)

How do you know you can trust Jesus? (Vs. 21-28)

How do you express your gratitude to God? (Vs. 29-31)

## **Personal Application and Interaction**

Make sure you personalize your response to each of the following questions that formed our outline of the message on Mark 1:14-32.

1. How do I know when I am ready to hear from God?

How do I recognize this in someone else?

- What prepared the disciples to leave their nets "immediately" and follow Jesus?
- How is that helpful for my own interaction with those who have yet to become Christ-followers?
- 2. What makes me think I can trust Jesus?
  - What questions linger in my mind about the incident in the synagogue (vs. 21-28)?
  - How have various "disturbances" worked to remind me of the authority of Jesus? How has my trust in Him been strengthened?
- 3. How do I express my gratitude to God?



## Becoming One of His Chosen

Mark 1:14-31

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