



Group Guide

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Worship Center

The Gospel of Mark



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How To Use this Guide:

Welcome to IronMen! This "Group Guide" is created for you to stick in your Bible, take notes during teaching times, personal study times and during the time you will be meeting with the guys in your group. Over the next 12 months we will be looking at 12 books of the Bible.

Here are some suggestions for each section:

Large Group Teaching Notes:

Don't try and write down everything the teacher says, rather write down statements you see as important. Write down any action steps you hear (or you come up with on your own). Also, capture any passages you might want to go back to. In case of boredom, you can use this section for doodling.

Personal Study:

There is a Personal Study page for each of the next 4 weeks. Each week has a passage or chapters assigned to read & study (sometimes a whole book!). Use this space to journal any thoughts as you take time to read through the assigned chapters for that week. These are YOUR notes. You can share them if you want or keep them to yourself...up to you.

Group Time:

Again, 4 pages...1 for each week. This has a suggested passage and study for your IronMen Group to discuss. Read the passage together and then ask the questions provided (or come up with your own!). Who leads this part? You can take turns each week or if your group has a designated leader, he can. You have the freedom to do this how you wish!

You also have accountability questions that ask what it takes to be an "IronMan". Talk about these questions with your group. You may not be ready for all the questions in your first month or two, but our hope is as men you can sharpen one another in these areas. Following the study and accountability questions...close in prayer and consider praying for one another.

Group Time Week 4:

Passage to Study: Mark 16:15

Questions:

- 1) What is the story we are expected to tell?
- 2) Will the whole world be saved?
- 3) What will happen if we say nothing?

Accountability:

- 1) How are you following God and leading others?
- 2) How are you loving your wife and children?
- 3) How are you doing at work?
- 4) Are you living confidently, courageously and taking risks for God?
- 5) Have you kept your eyes, mind and heart pure?
- 6) Have you put the needs of others first?

Prayer for One Another:

Personal Study – Week 4
Mark 13–16

Large Group Teaching Notes:

Personal Study – Week 1

Mark 1–4

Group Time Week 3:

Passage to Study: Mark 9:43–10:11

Questions:

- 1) How serious are you about preventing sin?**
- 2) What is your responsibility in your marriage?**
- 3) Are you preparing for your “test of fire?”**

Accountability:

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- 2) How are you loving your wife and children?**
- 3) How are you doing at work?**
- 4) Are you living confidently, courageously and taking risks for God?**
- 5) Have you kept your eyes, mind and heart pure?**
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Prayer for One Another:

Personal Study – Week 3

Mark 9–12

Group Time Week 1:

Passage to Study: Mark 1:35–39

Questions:

- 1) Why did Jesus go to a solitary place at that time?**
- 2) If we are to walk like Jesus, what could that passage teach us?**
- 3) What actions could we take or activities could we change from this passage?**

Accountability:

- 1) How are you following God and leading others?**
- 2) How are you loving your wife and children?**
- 3) How are you doing at work?**
- 4) Are you living confidently, courageously and taking risks for God?**
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Prayer for One Another:

Personal Study – Week 2

Mark 5–8

Group Time Week 2:

Passage to Study: Mark 8:34–48

Questions:

- 1) What would you die for?**
- 2) What gets you up out of bed in the morning?**
- 3) Are you ashamed of how you lead your life?**

Accountability:

- 1) How are you following God and leading others?**
- 2) How are you loving your wife and children?**
- 3) How are you doing at work?**
- 4) Are you living confidently, courageously and taking risks for God?**
- 5) Have you kept your eyes, mind and heart pure?**
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Prayer for One Another: