

MARK

A JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Mark: A Journey with Jesus; New Life **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

Jesus gives us "New Life". He gives us an eternity. He overcomes the fear of death. We have assurance that there is an eternity. Yet, how do we enter into this assurance? Mark is telling us how to get into this reality.

Read Mark 1:14-15

*What theme do you see in these verses?
How do we get into the presence of God through His son?*

In verse 15, Jesus says, "the time is fulfilled,"

*What does He mean by this statement?
What does it mean to repent and believe?*

We were isolated, and now we are rescued but...What do we need rescued from? God's people thought the rescue would save them from the outside world. Yet, Jesus says something different.

What do we need to be rescued from?

We must always have a heart of repentance and believing that Christ cleansed us from our sins. Ask yourself this question: Is repentance a normal part of dialogue with God on a daily basis as well as with people in my life? Think about that and feel free to share with your group.

Read Mark 1:16-20. Jesus calls the disciples to leave everything and follow Him. He transforms what is ordinary into something extraordinary.

How does Christ do this and how has He done it in your life?

Jesus gives us assurance that our lives matter and we just need to repent and believe over and over.