

WILL THE REAL SERVANT PLEASE STAND UP?

The Call to Servanthood by the Son of God

(Mark 1.1-13)

Central Idea: *Because of who Jesus is and His divine authority over our lives, we respond to His call to give ourselves in service to others even as He did.*

I. The Beginning (1)

II. The Forerunner (2-8)

A. An ancient promise (2-3)

B. John the Baptizer

1. His message (4-5)

2. His dress (6)

3. His self-assessment (7-8)

III. The Servant, Son of God

A. His baptism (9-11)

B. His temptation (12-13)

Questions for Individual or Group Discussion

1. Share a time when you witnessed someone serving in a way that surprised you because of who they were or the position they held?
2. Discuss the remarkable dichotomy of the servant heart of Jesus and the fact that He is indeed the Son of God. Why is this so remarkable to us?
3. Read the account of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the other Gospels: Mt 3.1-17, Lk 3.1-22, Jn 1.19-34. How do these Gospels add to the story as recorded in the Gospel of Mark?
4. Read Matthew's account of the temptation of Jesus in Matthew 4.1-11. Note the strategy of Satan and the response of Jesus. What do we learn that would help us as we face temptation?
5. How does recognizing the authority of Jesus in our lives encourage us to a life of servanthood?

Community Bible Church
Rev. Charles Tschetter, Lead Pastor

This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *"Will the Real Servant Please Stand Up"* is the second message in a series on the Gospel of Mark in the New Testament. This message can be listened to or downloaded at cbcomaha.org. You may also stream and download CBC podcasts from itunes or google play.



THE GOSPEL OF

MARK



Will the Real Servant Please Stand Up?

*The Call to Servanthood
by the Son of God*

Mark 1.1-13

- I. **The Beginning** (1)
- II. **The Forerunner** (2-8)
 - A. An ancient promise (2-3)
 - B. John the Baptizer
 - 1. His message (4-5)
 - 2. His dress (6)
 - 3. His self-assessment (7-8)
- III. **The Servant (Son of God)**
 - A. His baptism (9-11)
 - B. His temptation (12-13)

Will the Real Servant Please Stand Up?

*The Call to Servanthood
by the Son of God*

Mark 1.1-13

I. The Beginning (1)

II. The Forerunner (2-8)

- A. An ancient promise (2-3)
- B. John the Baptizer
 - 1. His message (4-5)
 - 2. His dress (6)
 - 3. His self-assessment (7-8)

III. The Servant (Son of God)

- A. His baptism (9-11)
- B. His temptation (12-13)

Will the Real Servant Please Stand Up?

*The Call to Servanthood
by the Son of God*

Mark 1.1-13

- I. The Beginning (1)
- II. **The Forerunner** (2-8)
 - A. An ancient promise (2-3)
 - B. John the Baptizer
 - 1. His message (4-5)
 - 2. His dress (6)
 - 3. His self-assessment (7-8)
- III. The Servant (Son of God)
 - A. His baptism (9-11)
 - B. His temptation (12-13)









Baptism in the New Testament

	Element	Meaning	Subjects
John's Baptism	Water	Preparation for Christ	Primarily Jews
Jesus' Baptism	Holy Spirit	Position in the Body of Christ, the Church	Believers
Christian Baptism	Water	Public Identification with Christ	Believers





Baptism in the New Testament

	Element	Meaning	Subjects
John's Baptism	Water	Preparation for Christ	Primarily Jews
Jesus' Baptism	Holy Spirit	Position in the Body of Christ, the Church	Believers
Christian Baptism	Water	Public Identification with Christ	Believers

Will the Real Servant Please Stand Up?

*The Call to Servanthood
by the Son of God*

Mark 1.1-13

- I. The Beginning (1)
- II. The Forerunner (2-8)
 - A. An ancient promise (2-3)
 - B. John the Baptizer
 - 1. His message (4-5)
 - 2. His dress (6)
 - 3. His self-assessment (7-8)
- III. The **Servant (Son of God)**
 - A. His baptism (9-11)
 - B. His temptation (12-13)





Will the Real Servant Please Stand Up?

*The Call to Servanthood
by the Son of God*

Mark 1.1-13

*Because of who Jesus is and His
divine authority over our lives, we
respond to His call to give ourselves
in service to others even as He did.*