

groups

“The Call”—Mark 1:14-34

Do You Recognize the Authority of His Call?

- 1) Authority To _____
- 2) Authority To _____
- 3) Authority Over _____
- 4) Authority To _____

Questions For Discussion

- 1) The word “gospel” not only means the good news of Jesus but was used in Jesus’ day as describing history-making, life shaping news. Describe a news event in your life that was so memorable, you remember where you were when you heard it?
- 2) The gospel is joyful news as opposed to other news we might hear. How do Christians sometimes turn the joyful news into a heavy burden?
- 3) John the Baptist came declaring that the “kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!” (v. 15). Why is this considered good news?
- 4) All of us live under some kind of authority, whether it is the law of the land or our government leaders. Give one example of how this authority over us can be a blessing. Then give one example of how this authority can be a curse. What is the difference between authority that is a blessing or a curse?
- 5) How is Jesus authority over us different than the authority of others?
- 6) If you have ever ridden a two-seater (tandem) bike, please share what your experience was like? Who has most of the control on this type of bike?
- 7) How might a tandem bike resemble your relationship with God?
- 8) Anything else that was significant in this passage or message? What is one application you could take from this week’s message?