



A DISTINCT CHURCH  
WE WORK TO PROCLAIM A BIBLICAL GOSPEL

MARK 1:15

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Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - May 14, 2023

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*Mark 1:15 (ESV)  
15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and  
the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and  
believe in the gospel."*

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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. The message mentioned several passages that encapsulate the gospel message or key parts of it (eg. Mark 1:15, 1 Cor. 15:3-4, 1 Pet. 2:24). Find two or three other passages that do this and try to memorize them this week. How do these verses grow your appreciation for the good news and how will they help with your own evangelism?
2. Think of your own evangelistic encounters. How can you keep those conversations more focused on these three most important words/ideas? What are some of the ways you might get sidetracked in those conversations?
3. Have you let some of the cultural counterfeits distort your own thinking about the gospel or what it really means to be a Christian? What are some specific Scriptures that can help you think more clearly on these issues?
4. **Read Matthew 7:21-23 & 1 John 5:13.** How is it possible to know the assurance described in 1 John 5 in light of warning passages like Matthew 7?
5. **Read Romans 10:14-15.** Who are some of the people in your life who need to hear the gospel? What are your plans to share it with them?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Gilbert, Greg. *What is the Gospel?* Crossway, 2010.

Lutzer, Erwin. *No Reason to Hide.* Harvest House Publishers, 2022.

MacArthur, John. *The Gospel According to Jesus.* Zondervan, 2008.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that the biblical gospel will always be clearly proclaimed at CBCTV.

Pray that no one at our church would be self-deceived about their salvation.

Pray that everyone at our church would have full assurance of real salvation.

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
5/15	1 Kings 17-18	Acts 11
5/16	1 Kings 19-20	Acts 12
5/17	1 Kings 21-22	Acts 13
5/18	2 Kings 1-3	Acts 14
5/19	2 Kings 4-5	Acts 15
5/20	2 Kings 6-8	Acts 16