

Week 2: Mark 1:1-15

CONTEXT

- Write a haiku about the passage (a three-line poem w/ 17 syllables divided up into 5/7/5 per line).

Example:

*Unconditional,
God's love endures though mine fails,
Everlasting love.
By Roger W. Hancock*

APPLICATION

No matter what method you used for observation, spend some time talking about what this passage might mean now, to us, in the very lives we find ourselves living. Here are some questions to help guide this discussion. Feel free to use several or to just focus on one or two.

- How might you sum up the meaning of this passage in your own words? Or, if you had to choose 3 words to help you remember this passage, what would they be?
- Does this passage touch on or speak to anything that you see going on in our larger culture? On this campus? In this dorm? In your own life?
- What does this passage teach you about being a follower of Jesus? What might that mean for you right now in your life?
- What does this passage reveal about who Jesus is and what He came to do in this world and in our lives? How does that intersect with your life right now?
- What does this passage reveal about the heart and character of God? If you were to name an attribute of God based on this passage, what word would you choose?
- If someone asked you later tonight about this passage, what is one truth or question or new learning that you might share?

PRAYER