



Retreat into Mark as a Student of Jesus

Goal: To journey with Jesus, through Mark, learning through multiple perspectives about the transforming life Jesus enables.

Guiding Prayer

Christ, be with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me, Christ on my right,
Christ on my left, Christ where I lie,
Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me
Amen.

- St. Patrick

Retreat Instructions:

- Read the assigned chapters from the Gospel of Mark.

Sunday: Mark 1, 2 & 3

Monday: Mark 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday: Mark 7 to 8:26

Wednesday: Mark 8:27 to 10:52

Thursday: Mark 11:1 to 13:37

Friday: Mark 14:1 to 16:8

Saturday: Mark 16:9-17

- Use your imagination and choose who you will be each day. Example: read from the perspective of Peter, a bystander, a person healed, etc.

- Read each text with the following questions in mind: What does it mean to follow Jesus? What is He asking, or expecting, of His disciples/students?

- Don't worry about getting through the text, but focus on being a disciple/student of Jesus through the text.

- At the end of each reading, you may choose to reflectively journal on any of the following questions.

- Who was I today? Why?

- What does it mean to follow Jesus as this person?

- What is Jesus asking me today?

- In what ways is Jesus leading and challenging me?

- How did I feel today as I journeyed with Jesus?



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"Come follow me." Jesus said.
- Mark 1:17