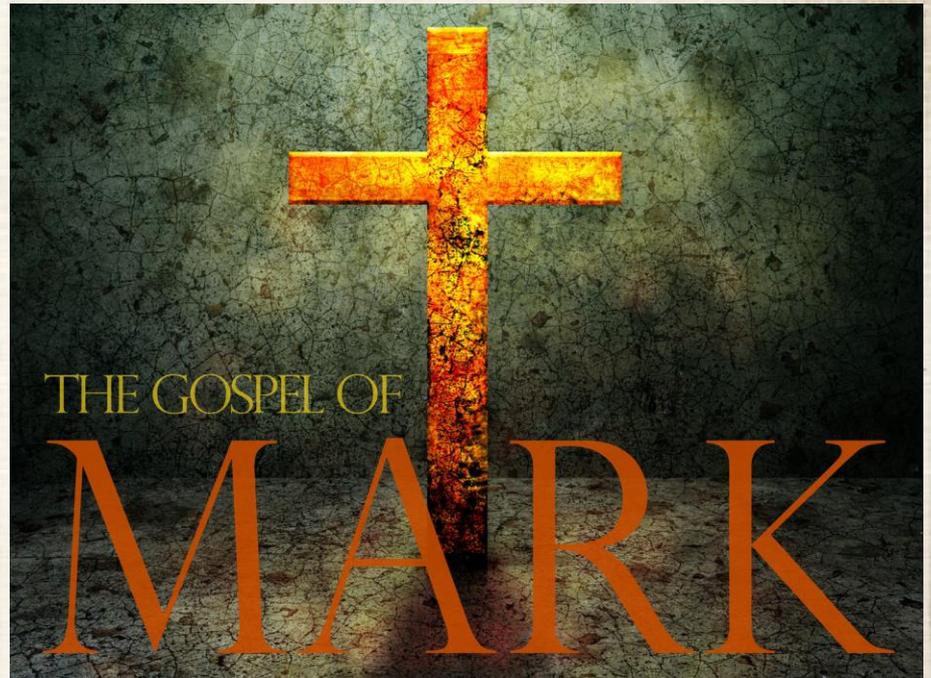


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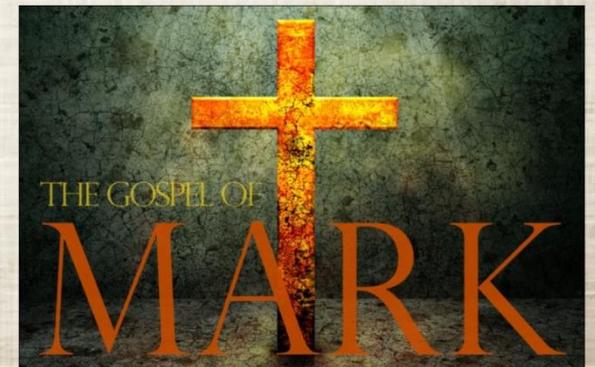


THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF A DISCIPLE

*Mark 9:42-50*

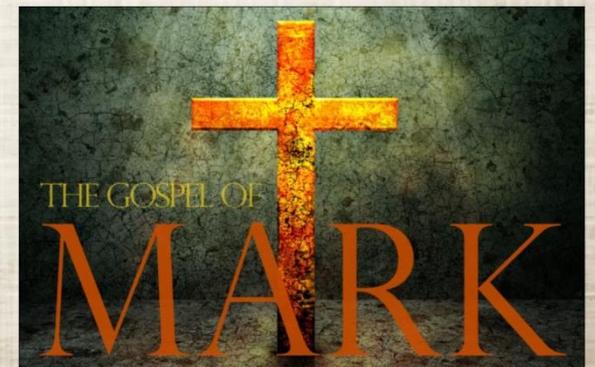
# INTRODUCTION

- In our study of Mark, what have we learned about being a disciple of Jesus Christ?
- What are the components of everyday, normal life?



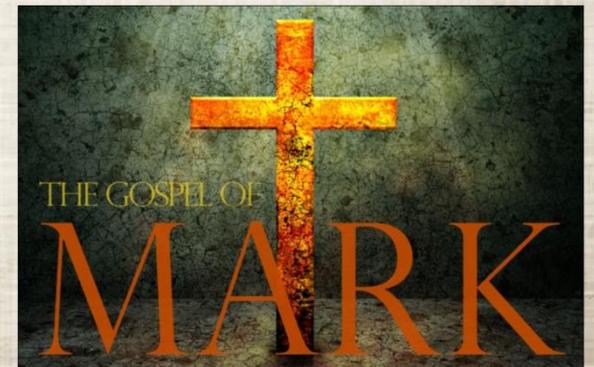
# RESISTING TEMPTATION (VS. 43-48)

- Where does temptation come from?
  - *If your hand, foot, eye . . .*
  - *Causes* you to *stumble* . . .
  - James 1:13-18



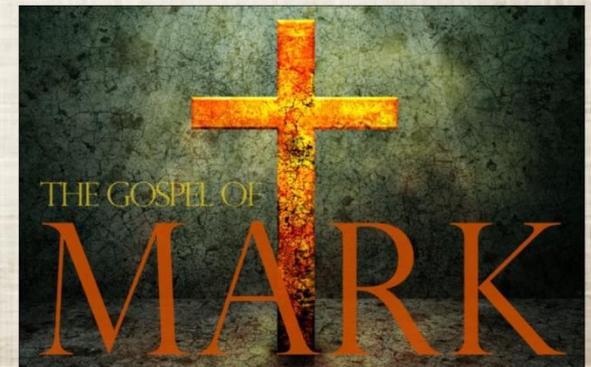
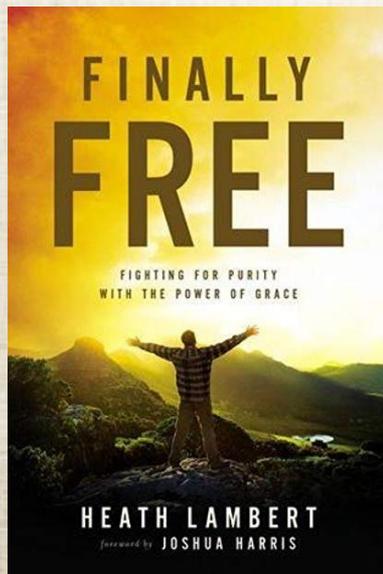
## RESISTING TEMPTATION (VS. 43-48)

- How do you resist temptation?
  - *I Corinthians 10:13– There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation provide a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it.*



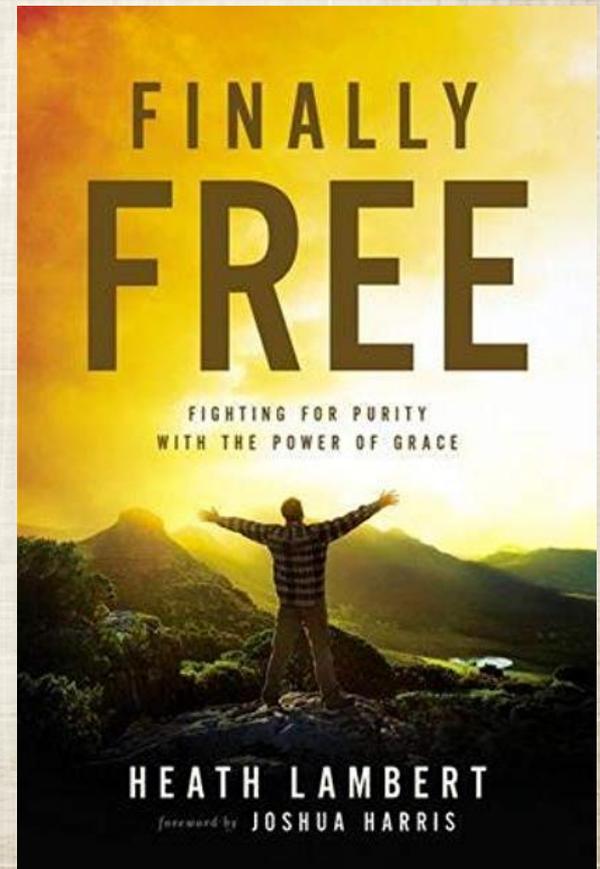
# RESISTING TEMPTATION (vs. 43-48)

- How do you resist temptation?
  - *I Corinthians 10:13*
  - God's Gracious "Ways to Escape"



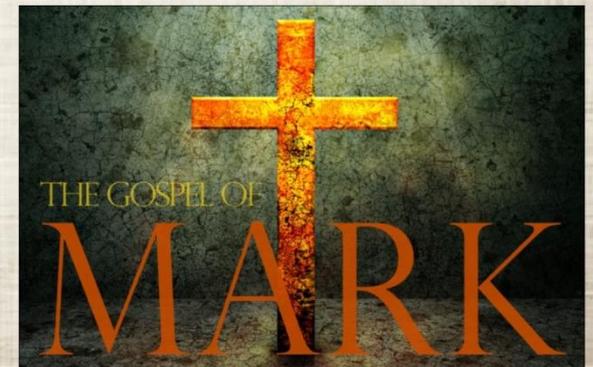
# GOD'S GRACIOUS "WAYS TO ESCAPE"

- 1) Radical **Amputation**
- 2) Gratitude
- 3) **Confession**
- 4) Humility
- 5) **Accountability**
- 6) **Sorrow**
- 7) Relationship with Jesus

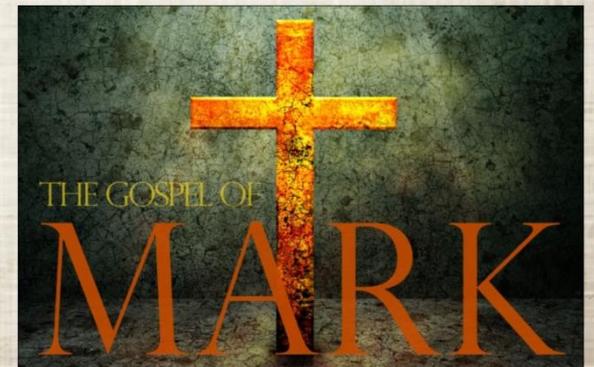


# RESISTING TEMPTATION (VS. 43-48)

- Why is resisting temptation so important?
  - Being crippled in this life ...
  - IS BETTER THAN ...
  - Going to hell.
  - Question: Is this some kind of works-oriented righteousness?



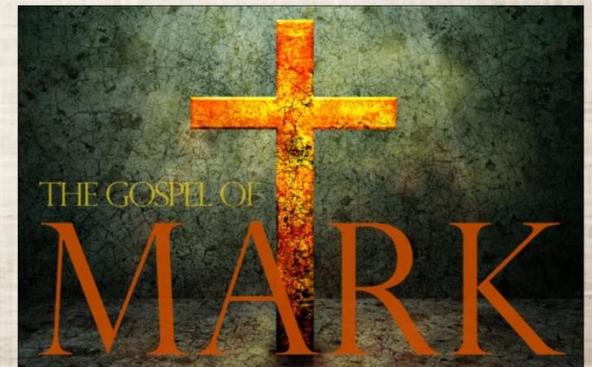
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***“Speaking of fire . . .”***



## ENDURING TRIALS (vs.49)

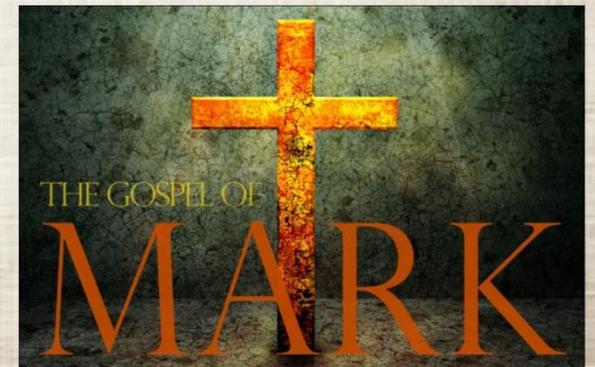
- What does it mean to be “salted with fire”?
- How do we endure well?

*I Peter 4:19 – Therefore, let those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.*



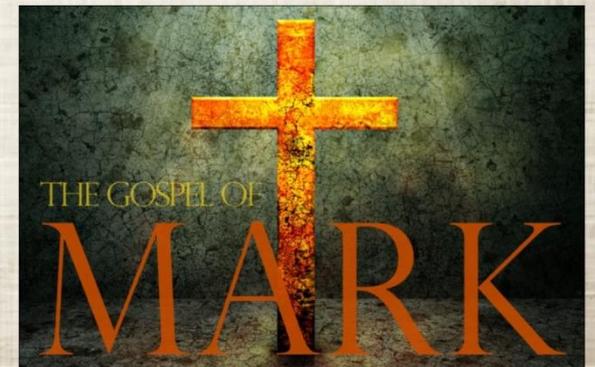
***BRIDGE:***

***“Speaking of salt . . .”***



# PRESERVING YOUR TESTIMONY (vs.50)

- Principle #1 – Salt is good.
- Principle #2 – Stay salty.
- Principle #3 – Stay salty by . . . being at peace with one another.
  - John 13:35
  - I Peter 3:8

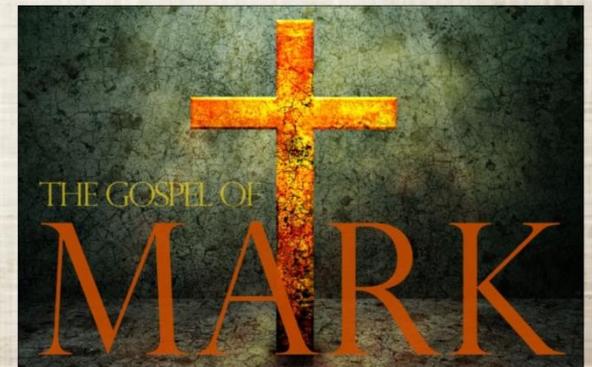


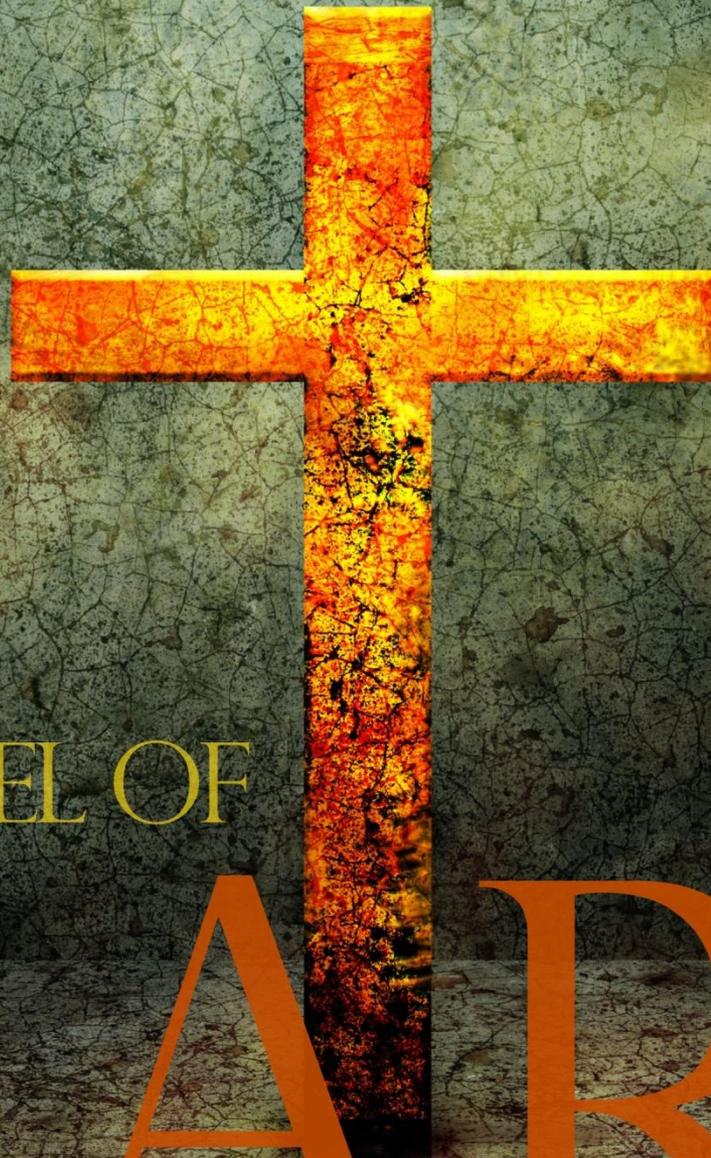
# A PERSPECTIVE AND A CHALLENGE

## 1. Ordinariness, Discipleship & Disciple-Making

- See Philippians 1:27-30 and 2:14-18.
- For sake of our following and helping others follow Christ, let's be really good at a few important things.

## 2. Tools for Maintaining Ordinariness





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