

Announcing the

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from Mark's Gospel

The Heart of Christianity

Mark 3:7-19

1. Christianity is about COMPASSION and care.

“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had **compassion** on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.”

Mark 6:34

How does Jesus' heart shape Christianity?

Compassion is...



Spiritual Passion

“⁸The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

⁹The LORD is good to all;
He has compassion on all he has made.”

Psalm 145:8-9

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- Compassion can cause controversy

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2. Christianity is about calling followers to the cause.

“¹³And he went up on the mountain and **called** to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. ¹⁴And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach .”

Mark 3:14-15

How does Jesus' heart shape Christianity?

A disciple is someone who...

...walks with Jesus

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Disciple: Walks with Jesus

“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that **these men had been with Jesus.**”

Acts 4:13

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A disciple is someone who...

...walks with Jesus

...passes on what Jesus taught

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A disciple is someone who...

...walks with Jesus

...passes on what Jesus taught

...knows the power of God

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Who can be a disciple?

Those whom Jesus calls and
who choose to follow.



Who can be a disciple?



Those who are unqualified