Mark 1 & 2

In the following eight weeks, we will be changing the direction for our study. We will ask disciples to read two chapters of the Book of Mark each week. While reading, either note in your Bible or in another location the following observations:

Place an (*) by words or phrases that are interesting to you. These can be new things you learn or general observations.

Place a (?) beside anything you have a question about. This could be a why question for God or simply something you don't fully understand.

Place an (\rightarrow) beside themes that you would like to apply to your life. This could be something that has a direct implication on you or be something you feel you should do.

This week, read Mark 1 and 2 and jot down your observations, questions, and applications. Come to your next meeting prepared to discuss those with your group.

A few additional questions to consider:

- 1. How does Mark show us that Jesus is worthy of attention?
- 2. What witnesses does Mark call upon to introduce Jesus and why? ______
- 3. What do you think is significant about Jesus' baptism?
- 4. What is the message of Jesus and how does it draw attention to Him?
- 5. What does the story in 2:1-12 tell you about the friends faith?
- 6. Why do you think Jesus forgave the man first, only healing him when questioned? _____

7. What is your own reaction to Jesus after reading these chapters?

8. Who are you bringing to Jesus? _____

9. What will you obey from today's lesson?