Mark 3 & 4

While reading chapters 3 and 4, jot down your observations, questions, and application points. Come to your next meeting prepared to discuss those with your group.

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.

A few additional questions to consider:

- 1. Why did the Pharisees (devout followers of God and the Law) forbid Jesus to heal on the Sabbath?
- 2. What are some ways that people react to the Gospel today?
- 3. What responses to Jesus do you see in this passage?
- 4. How does Jesus identify those who are a part of His family?
- 5. A parable is meant to both reveal truth and to hide truth. Why do you think Jesus taught in parables?
- 6. From the parable of the Sower, briefly tell what each soil represents:

The path	
Rocky ground	
Thorns	
Good soil	

- 7. What does Mark 4:41 tell us about the disciples' understanding of the deity of Christ at this time of His ministry?
- 8. What will you obey from today's lesson? _____

Memorize John 1:1-2