

The Tireless Servant

Mark

Introduction:

God uses ordinary people to serve him

God used John Mark in spite of his past failure
-Acts 13:13, 15:36-40

The key verse of Mark's gospel - 10:45

Mark's presentation of Jesus as the Son of God
1:1, 11, 3:11, 5:2-7, 9:7, 14:61-62, 15:39

I. The Life of the Servant 1:1-10:52

- A. The preface to His ministry 1:1-13

- B. His public ministry 1:14-10:52
 - 1. Preaching and teaching
 - 2. Working with the Disciples
 - 3. Casting out demons
 - 4. Healing the sick and raising the dead
 - 5. Miracles in nature

II. The Death of the Servant 11:1-15:47

- A. The week leading up to His death 11:1-14:11
- B. The night before His death 14:12-72
- C. The day of His death 15:1-47

III. The Resurrection of the Servant 16:1-20

- A. His resurrection 16:1-18
- B. His ascension 16:19-20

Concluding applications: embrace the Servant's death for you and mimic His life - Mark 10:35-45