

Mark 1:1-15 • The Authority & Deity of Christ

1. (v.1-3) Like John the Baptist, we are to embrace “the **wilderness**” by rejecting the world and pointing to the **Messiah**.
2. (v.4-5) The core of our message is to not just see sin as “**bad**”, but to “**repent**” and seek personal forgiveness of **sin**.
3. (v.6) We are to think more of **God** than we do of **our self**.
4. (v.7-8) We are given the tools to **point** and **prepare**; Christ has the tools to **complete** and **change**.
5. (v.9-11) Jesus is the **model** given by God by which we **measure** our own life.
6. (v.12-13) There is often a period of **preparation** before God sends us into ministry.
7. (v.14-15) There is no ministry if it does not promote the **Gospel**.