



HOMEWORK FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2024

We will start next week with the Gospel According to Mark.
Read Mark 1-3.

In your small groups next week, you will look together at the following questions, which compare and contrast all of the four Gospels. If you only have time for one part of the homework, prioritize reading Mark 1-3.

- 1) Over the course of the next week, consult your study Bible and look at the outline of each of the four Gospels which usually precedes the text of each Gospel. Compare the outlines and notice what might be different among them.

- 2) Read Matthew 1:1-17; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 1:1-4; John 1:1-5. Compare and contrast the beginnings of the four Gospels. What is unique about the opening of each of the four Gospels?

- 3) How do the openings of the four Gospels connect to the Old Testament?

- 4) What can you learn at the opening of the Gospels about the authors, their audiences, their style, their purpose in writing?
