**Sermon Notes**

**Mark’s Gospel: Jesus the Suffering Servant**

1. Who was Mark?
2. there is always more to your story; and to theirs!
3. The Big Idea in the Gospel of Mark is Jesus Christ as

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1. my story toward sacrificial service.

**SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH**

***A Reformed Baptist Church***

**Sunday, March 16th 2025**

*“Sola fide, sola gratia,* *sola scriptura, solus Christus, soli deo gloria”*

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**WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP**

(Helpful material for your growth in Christ)

**A Reformed Baptist Statement of Faith**

**Paragraph 1 of 22 ~ The Godhead:** We teach that there is but one living and true God (Deut. 6:4; Is. 45:5–7; 1 Cor. 8:4), an infinite, all knowing Spirit (John 4:24), perfect in all His attributes, one in essence, eternally existing in three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14)—each equally deserving worship and obedience.

**Paragraph 2 of 22 ~ God the Father:** We teach that God the Father, the first person of the Trinity, orders and disposes all things according to His own purpose and grace (Ps. 145:8, 9; 1 Cor. 8:6). He is the Creator of all things (Gen. 1:1–31; Eph. 3:9). As the only absolute and omnipotent ruler in the universe, He is sovereign in creation, providence, and redemption (Ps. 103:19; Rom. 11:36). His fatherhood involves both His designation within the Trinity and His relationship with mankind. As Creator He is Father to all men (Eph. 4:6), but He is Spiritual Father only to believers (Rom. 8:14; 2 Cor. 6:18). He has decreed for His own glory all things that come to pass (Eph. 1:11). He continually upholds, directs, and governs all creatures and events (1 Chr. 29:11). In His sovereignty He is neither author nor approver of sin (Hab. 1:13), nor does He abridge the accountability of moral, intelligent creatures (1 Pet. 1:17). He has graciously chosen from eternity past those whom He would have as His own (Eph. 1:4–6); He saves from sin all those who come to Him; and He becomes, upon adoption, Father to His own (John 1:12; Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:5; Heb. 12:5–9).

**Looking Ahead/Announcements**

**Wednesday, Mar 19 @ 7pm:** Prayer Time in the Dooley’s home

**3 Year Chronological**

**Reading Plan:**

**March 17:** Gen. 14; John 10:22-42

**March 18:** Gen. 15; Luke 12

**March 19:** Gen. 16: Luke 13

**March 20:** Gen. 17; Luke 14

**March 21:** Gen. 18; Luke 15

“It is hard to hear My voice when you have already decided what you want Me to say.” ~ D.C. Martinez

**This Sunday’s Worship**

Prepare for Worship:

*And Can It Be?* ~Glad

Call to Worship: Please stand to read together

Psalm 34:3; Ps.122:1; Ecc. 5:1a; Ps. 46:10

**Elder:** “O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.”

**Congregation:** “I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the House of the Lord!”

**Elder:** “Guard your steps as you go to the house of God and draw near to listen…”

**Congregation:** “Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.”

Hymns:

#170 *One Day*

#201 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

#493 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Please be seated

Elder Prayer

Catechism:

**Elder:** Q14 **~** How did God create man?

**Congregation:** God created man male and female, after His own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:137-144

Hymn:

#172 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

Sermon:

*Mark’s Gospel: Jesus the Suffering Servant*

Lord’s Supper

Closing Hymn:

#376 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Benediction:

*“Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”* Matt. 11:28-30

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