



**Mark 1-7** - *This week, your objective is to read through the beginning of Mark's gospel. It's a short one. Each day find some time in a quiet place to read from the book of Mark.*

**Each Day**, *read just one chapter. Begin with chapter 1. Try to read through the chapter twice. The first time, read at a normal/comfortable pace, picturing the narrative unfold in your mind. Look for the details you might see if you were present during the event. Decide which character in the story you identify with. On your second time reading through, go more slowly, allowing yourself to see, hear, and feel the narrative as if you were one of the characters within the story. Think about what that person discovered or how their lives were impacted by their encounter.*

**Each day** *think through and maybe take some time to journal your thoughts on the following questions.*

1. What does this reveal to me about God?
2. What does this show me about myself and my relationship with God?
3. What can I begin to do in my life to live this scripture and allow it to live in me?
4. Take some time to pray, using the words of this scripture to communicate with it's Author (God).

### **Memory Verse for the Week**

*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law...  
(Psalm 119:18 - NIV)*