

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from April 24, 2016  
Prepare The Way  
Mark 1:1-8**

**Observing the text**

What is the significance of Mark's introduction? (1:1)

How does Mark support his opening statement about Jesus? (1:2-3)

What can be learned about John's ministry? (1:4-8)

What is the significance of Jesus' baptism and temptation? (1:9-13)

**Applying the sermon**

Based on this passage, how would you now define the gospel?

How do the prophecies in this passage encourage us as believers?

What can we learn from the ministry of John the Baptist?

How should John the Baptist's message direct us even more toward Christ in our lives?