Series: Starting Line - The Gospel of Mark January 1, 2012 **NEXT STEPS** Message: Portrait of a Servant Use these study questions to turn a message into a conversation. **Food for Thought** The Gospel: The "good news" of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ so that through Him we can have life! "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45 Why Four Gospels? Jesus has every right as God to be served, but instead he came to serve! As followers of Jesus, we are to live our lives for others also. What are ways you can live a servant life like Jesus? Mark is an Action Book... Euthus!! Mark 1:10,12,18,20,21,23,28,29,30,42,43... and that's just 1 chapter! Read: Philippians 2:1-11. From this passage, what does humility look like? Mark is a simple, succinct account of the life of Jesus. Mark 1:14; John 1:35; Matthew 4:18; Luke 5:1 What can you do this week to consider others above yourself? Jesus came to serve and sacrifice for us! Mark 10:45 Read Through Mark's Gospel

Screw-ups forgiven and restored, now THAT is Good News! Mark 14:27-31, 66-72; 16:7; Acts 12:24,25; 13:13; 15:37, 38; 2 Tim. 4:9-11

As we begin this new year, let's read through Mark's Gospel together! On the following page is a reading chart that takes us through the Starting Line series so join us as we read the story of Jesus through Mark's eves.

READ THROUGH MARK	☐ Mark 6:1-13	☐ Mark 10:17-31	☐ Mark 14:43-52
Meet Jesus:	☐ Mark 6:14-29	☐ Mark 10:32-45	☐ Mark 14:53-65
☐ Mark 1:1-13	☐ Mark 6:30-44	☐ Mark 10:46-52	☐ Mark 14:66-72
	☐ Mark 6:45-56		☐ Mark 15:1-15
Jesus Serves:	☐ Mark 7:1-23	Jesus Suffers:	☐ Mark 15:16-41
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☐ Mark 1:35-45	☐ Mark 8:1-21	☐ Mark 11:20-26	☐ Mark 16:1-8
☐ Mark 2:1-12	☐ Mark 8:22-26	☐ Mark 11:27-33	
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☐ Mark 3:13-35	☐ Mark 8:31-9:1	☐ Mark 12-28-34	
☐ Mark 4:1-20	☐ Mark 9:2-13	☐ Mark 12:35-44	
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