

# Mark 1

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Chapters 1-10: Jesus  
living His life in  
service.

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Chapters 11-16: Jesus  
giving His life in  
sacrifice.



# The Beginning of Life - 1:1-8

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ also represented something new.



# The Beginning of Life - 1:1-8

John 6:33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

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John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: **26** And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?



# The Beginning of Life - 1:1-8

1 John 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

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Biblically speaking, life begins when we hear and believe the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.



# The Beginning of Life - 1:1-8

Jesus: The Greek form of the Hebrew "Joshua," meaning "Yahweh is salvation."

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Christ: Transliterates the Greek word kristos, which means "anointed." The Hebrew word for "anointed" is masiah, from which we get "Messiah."



# The Beginning of Life - 1:1-8

## Son of God

John 5:18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

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As predicted in the OT, the odds of John the Baptist being the forerunner of Jesus Christ were  $1 \times 10^3$  or 1 in 1,000.



## The Beginning of Life - 1:1-8

John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

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# The Purpose of Life - 1:9-13

The Baptism of Jesus:

1. Identification.
2. Submission.

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“Every other teacher, philosopher, or guru came to live – and yet, their so called “ministries” were interrupted by their deaths. Not so with Jesus. He came to die. Death didn’t interrupt His ministry. It fulfilled it.” – Jon Courson



# The Purpose of Life - 1:9-13

The Purpose of Life is to Please God.

John 8:29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

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## The Call of Life - 1:14-20

**Mat 10:34** Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. **35** For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. **36** And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. **37** He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.



## The Call of Life - 1:14-20

Luke 14:26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

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Hate: *to love less.*

