

**Mark's Gospel: Jesus Rediscovered**  
**Commissioned for discipleship**  
**Mark 8:31-9:8**

**Introduction to series**

*Mark's gospel is a manual for evangelism:*

The gospel – Christ and Him crucified  
Responding to the gospel – Faith and discipleship

*Structure of Mark's Gospel:*

Mark Part 1 – 1:1-8:30  
Mark Part 2 – 8:31-16:8

**Commissioned for discipleship (8:31-9:13)**

**Tough teaching (8:31-38)**

Jesus' messiahship is suffering service

Christian discipleship is suffering service

**Powerful assurance (9:1-8)**

Behold the glory of the reigning Christ

Listen to his teaching

About his messiahship – suffering now, glory later

About your discipleship – suffering now, glory later

**Commissioned or confused? (9:9-13)**