HANDOUT Mark 1:9-13 **Preparation for Mission** 9-3-2018 T Neumann

**Point 1- Commissioned to Begin v9-11**

The details:

1. Jesus coming up out of the water
2. the heavens being torn open
3. the spirit descending
4. a voice from heaven… speaks to Jesus.

**Is 63 :11-12, 64:1-2**

As Isaiah remembers **Israel** being **brought up out of the sea**,

🡪so Mark portrays **Jesus coming up out of the water**.

As the Israelites had the **Spirit of God among them**-

🡪so the **spirit descends upon Jesus**

🡪And as Isaiah **cries out** for God to **open the heavens** and **come down** and act with **justice** to **defend** his people and make **known his name**-

🡪 The **heavens open** and a **voice declares**

Jesus to be the **son of God**- the beloved one.

**Ps 2 :6-7**, **Is 42:1**

He is the most important and significant person to **walk on earth.**

**Is He** the most important and significant person **in your life**?

Is your **full** and **complete** **identity** drawn from him?

Not your **work**, **family**, **job**, **looks**, **education**, **interest**, **hobbies**.

**Point 2- Tempted for Us v12-13**

**Heb 2:17-18**

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect,

so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God,

to be a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. **18**For because he himself has suffered when tempted,

**he is able to help** **those who are being tempted.**

**🡪** – Do you struggle with condemnation?

“How can God forgive me….?

Here I am again and again and again.

Here’s how- Because **He stood in your place** and **did not** **give in** again and again and again. (Deut 8:2)

We **CAN’T DO IT** perfectly but our job is to **GROW IN IT** progressively.

Trust Christ is going to you- He will.