Mark 1: 1 – 13

Follow the Son of God

1.       Read Psalm 2: 7 and 2 Samuel 7: 14 to get a better idea of the Jewish prophecy of the Messiah and the Son of God.  In Mark 1: 1 – 13, what evidences does Mark give that Jesus is the Son of God?

2.        Read Isaiah 40: 3 and Malachi 3: 1.  Isaiah 40 – 66 is frequently described as the comfort section of Isaiah, whereas 1 – 39 points to God’s judgment.  From what was Israel needing deliverance in the days of Isaiah?  From what did Israel need deliverance in the days of Jesus? Is there a shame/oppression/captivity that our church needs deliverance from?  Is there a shame or oppression that you need deliverance from?

3.         Read Mark 15: 38 – 39.  What similarities are there with Mark 1: 10 – 11?  Can you remember a time when meditating on your relationship with God through Jesus (Delighted Deity) has brought security and/or peace to your life?

4.       What are some areas today where Christians in our culture most need to rely on God and His Spirit in spiritual warfare?  What are some areas where you need to rely on God in the spiritual battle?