

MARK

“Immediately!”—The Concise, Vivid, & Urgent Gospel

*“When the centurion, who was standing opposite Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said,
‘Truly this man was the son of God!’”*

Mark 15:39

I. Synopsis of Mark

II. Jesus’ Lessons of Seizing Faith Over Fear

a. **Mark 4:36 - 41**

“Why are you _____? Do you still have no faith and confidence [in Me]?”

b. **Mark 5:21 - 36 & 5:39 - 42**

“Do not be _____; only keep believing.”

c. **Mark 6:48 - 51**

“Take courage! Stop being _____.”

d. **Mark 8:13 - 21**

“Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts _____?”

III. What is Within is Revealed by What Comes Out

a. **Mark 7:14 - 15 & 20**

Whatever comes from within brings _____

b. **Mark 15:39**

The Centurion witnessed what _____ of Jesus and by that, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

Group Discussion

- 1.** We see the disciples, after repeatedly witnessing what faith in Jesus can do, continually acting out in fear. Can you relate? Do you have to fight an “Achilles Heel” that has caused you to react in fear over faith?
- 2.** Can you share a time you had victory over fear through willfully seizing faith over fear? How is that accomplished in you?
- 3.** When Jesus has gone through the torture and the greatest pain, it is then, the Roman soldier, who has overseen all the brutality until Jesus’ last breath, who testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Why is it then and what is it that this Roman soldier is seeing that testifies to him to make such a powerful and profound statement?
- 4.** How is it possible that we can live out the same testimony?