

Are You Sitting on the Bench?

Mark 1:9-15

The Way of the Cross Week 1

*"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water He saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with You I am well pleased." At once the Spirit sent Him out into the desert, and He was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended Him. After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," He said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" – Mark 1:9-15*

JESUS ON THE ROAD TO THE WILDERNESS

1. It was a TIME when Jesus SORTED out what He WOULD do.
2. It was a TIME when Jesus FACED the temptation to be LESS than He was.

*"and He was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan." – v.13*

*"Turn these stones into bread - cast yourself off the temple - bow down before me and I will give you all the kingdoms of the world."*

*"You are my son whom I love; with you I am well pleased."*

3. It was a TIME when Jesus MADE the commitment to BEING who He was MADE to be.

*"Not my will but yours be done."*

...get off the bench so you can get out there and be the person who God created you to be!