

## "c'mon, let's do this"

### an invitation to transformation

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Gospel of Mark

teaching material

the main sense

the real work of life lies under the surface,

wonder, spiritual reality, and life-change.

3 things you need to know (about Mark 1:29-45)

1. the deep kingdom transformation of jesus

doesn't thrive in the hype

- *"and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him" (v.34)*
- the hype is the hindrance to the real work of kingdom transformation

2. That transformation is so vital, so urgent and so challenging

that to uncover that it requires a **determined pursuit of prayer**

- *"and there he prayed"* (v.35)
- prayer is the doorway to the real work of wonder, relational richness, and life change

3. jesus is a trustworthy leader in the journey of transformation.

the kingdom goal he chases is **soaked with compassion & generosity**

- *"I do choose"* (v.41)
- a willingness to care and to give is part of the journey,

**my challenge then, and yours**

is to find a deeper place to live from, below the hype

guarding & prioritising creative practises of prayer, as a matter of urgency

while actively embrace compassion and generosity toward  
others

Jesus is the leader in this,

Jesus is the model of this,

& Jesus is the bringer of this.