

## ***My Heart, Christ's Home*** | making room

### ***Transferring the Title***

Mark 1:14-31

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**Introduction:** The Bible tells us Jesus wants to make his home in your life. He knocks on the door (Revelations 3:20). He moves his stuff in (John 14:23). And before you know it, the guest becomes the host, and our lives are transformed (Ephesians 3:16-17). In 1954 - just a few years before he became pastor at University Presbyterian Church - Robert Boyd Munger preached a sermon called, "My Heart, Christ's Home." The sermon became a little book that sold over 10 million copies and helped countless people make a home for Jesus in the many everyday rooms in which they live their own lives - the library, the dining room, the workroom... Is Jesus at home in your heart? How would you offer a king hospitality? Didn't there used to be a toaster there? And what will he change next?

**Review:** How did acknowledging that we sin but knowing that we are forgiven help you to live in God's light this week?

**Read:** Mark 1:14-31

**Prayer:** Father, help us open our hearts and minds to you as we examine your word together. May your Holy Spirit guide us to the truth you would have us receive. Amen.

### ***Discussion:***

1. What is the Good News that Jesus is preaching? What does it mean to you that the Kingdom of Heaven is near? What is the response that Jesus is asking for?
2. What does Jesus offer to Simon, Andrew, James and John? How did they respond?
3. In this passage Mark tells about two people that Jesus heals. How do people respond to these miracles?
4. Jesus asks many things of many people in these verses. What is Jesus asking of you? How have you responded? How should you respond?

**Application:** Listen carefully to God this week so that you can know what he is asking of you. Ask for help to do what he asks.

**Prayer:** Father, thank you that you have placed a calling upon each one of us. Grant us the courage to respond to your call. Amen.