**Mark 1: 1-8**

**“Buying and Selling”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. What struck you as challenging, helpful, or troubling in the message?
2. When you tell a story, how do you go about it? Get the facts out there, I tell it but I’m not all that enthusiastic. Or, I get all pumped up and into it – enthusiasm is key.
3. What is the impression you have about how Mark tells his story?
4. Tell about your clothes buying philosophy. Used? Flashy? Quality verses price? Classic look or newest trends?
5. Read 2 Kings 1:8 and Malachi 4:5. Why do you think we are told about how John dressed?
6. You are going to begin telling someone who has never heard of Jesus about Him. How would you start your story?
7. Read Is 44:3 and Ezekiel 36:24-27 how do these passages help us understand the response to John the Baptist?
8. What have you found to be the most important thing(s) in your life? Have you found something worth losing everything else for?
9. In wrestling with ‘self’ life and the new life in Christ, what has been helping you win the battle?