

Thought for the day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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Spreading the Good News

The Christian's task is to go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel (meaning Good news) of Jesus Christ. Are you prepared to play your part?

St Mark's Gospel is the shortest and the punchiest of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), more tabloid than broadsheet. A major turning point in his Gospel is when St Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God (Mark 8. 29). This revelation is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. Mark's vision was to equip the first believers to spread this good news about Jesus. This is a mission and vocation for all Christians. This is the reason why the Church exists.

St Mark's gospel can be read over one hour. The gospel will make a good present for someone who sincerely wants to become a Christian. Food for thought.

Bible Passage: Mark 16.15 - 20.

Prayer:

Lord help me to remember especially in moments of difficulty or doubt, the blessings of your faith in me.

Amen.