## Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

## Study Aid for the Sermon from May 15, 2016 Final Preparations Mark 1:9-13

## **Observing the text**

Describe the events that took place at Jesus' baptism (1:9-11).

What is the significance of each detail of Jesus' baptism?
What prompted Jesus' temptation in the wilderness (1:12)?
What else do we learn about the temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13)?

What is the content of Jesus' message in Galilee (1:15)?

## **Applying the sermon**

What can we learn from the willingness of Jesus to be baptized by John?

How can we be encouraged by God's declaration at Jesus' baptism?

What other ways would this interaction be noticeable?

How are you fighting to be led by the Spirit in all things?

Why can we be encouraged by Jesus' temptation?