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Sermon Notes for September 4, 2022

“Understanding What is Near”

Sermon Text: Mark 1:14-15 (page 1063); **Old Testament Text:** Psalm 42:1-11; **New Testament Text:** Titus 3:3-8.

Open your pew Bible to Mark 1:14-15 on p. 1063, and as you listen to the sermon, answer the questions below.

1. What is the definition of theology?
2. What are the 3 points of Blueprint Theology?
3. Why does a passage like **2 Peter 3:9 (p. 1300 in pew Bible)** create a problem for those who subscribe to Blueprint Theology?
4. Proponents of Blueprint Theology think they are honoring God by saying, “Everything that happens is God’s will.” What are they really doing?
5. What did Jesus mean when He said, *The time is fulfilled (ESV)* or *The time has come (NIV)* in **Mark 1:15**?

6. What did Jesus mean when He said, “*The kingdom of God is at hand (ESV)*” or “*The kingdom of God is near (NIV)*?”

7. How did Jesus say we were supposed to receive the kingdom of God?

What does it mean to repent?

8. With what two kingdoms was Jesus solely concerned?

How is life best understood in terms of these two kingdoms?

Explain how this helps us make better sense of the evil and suffering in the world today?

9. Have you asked Jesus to be Lord & King of your life yet?

Why or why not?