



## **Notes for Care Group leaders 2012**

- Start on time with singing (if you can) and prayer
- Share the reading of the relevant passage
- The three basic questions when coming the text are ( along with author, context, intent):
  1. What is the text teaching me/us about God
  2. What is the text teaching about me/us
  3. What is the text teaching about God’s dealings with me/us
- Below are highlights from each text. Use these to craft questions which will engage the group and by all means other points you uncover as you traverse the ground of the passage.
- Challenge the group to apply the text personally/corporately
- Pray together out of the text and for those matters that affect the group, SBC and the church at large.
- Share supper

### **Term 1**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Date (week beginning)</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Highlights</b>
1	Feb 13	Mark 1:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full declaration of the person of Jesus Christ</li> <li>• Gospel is a fulfilment of scripture</li> <li>• Characteristics of John the Baptist’s preaching</li> <li>• Nature of Christ’s preaching – repentance and faith</li> <li>• What disciples are called to</li> </ul>
	Feb 20	Mark 1: 21-45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uselessness of mere intellectual knowledge of faith</li> <li>• The Christian’s first resort in times of trouble</li> <li>• How Jesus prayed – example for us</li> <li>• What Jesus came to earth to do</li> <li>• The power of Christ</li> </ul>
	Feb 27	Mark 2: 1-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sad case of Capernaum (Matt 11:23,24)</li> <li>• The blessings of affliction, forgiveness and healing</li> <li>• Power of Christ’s call</li> <li>• Jesus came as/is a physician</li> <li>• New wine and old wineskins</li> </ul>
	Mar 5	Mark 2:23-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formalism and legalism</li> <li>• What does the bible say?</li> <li>• True observance of the Sabbath</li> </ul>

	Mar 12	Mark 3:1-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christ and us are watched closely</li> <li>• Doing good on the Sabbath</li> <li>• What the twelve were appointed to do</li> </ul>
	Mar 19	Mark 3: 22-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The evil of dissension and division</li> <li>• The forgiveness of sin</li> <li>• How a person is lost forever</li> <li>• Our relationship to Jesus</li> </ul>
	Mar 26	Mark 4: 1-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sower, seed and soils</li> <li>• Passing on what we know</li> <li>• Importance of listening</li> <li>• Growing in grace and our part in that</li> </ul>
	Apr 2	Mark 4:26-41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What the kingdom of God is like (2 parables)</li> <li>• Serving Christ and encountering storms</li> <li>• Jesus – truly God and truly man</li> <li>• Jesus’ patience with us</li> </ul>