

# Follow

The Gospel of Mark

## Scandalous Pt 2

Pastor Ted Blair

Mark 8:34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

### Two things to remember when reading about Jesus:

1. The way Jesus treated people then, is the way that He treats us now
2. The way Jesus treated people then, is the way that He expects us to treat people now.

### Controversy 3 – You defy our instructions

You disregard and ignore our religious laws and demands

Mark 2:23-28

\* Jesus responds - \_\_\_\_\_ the Sabbath.

\* You turned a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom into bondage  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

\* I can do what I want, I \_\_\_\_\_

### Controversy 4 – You make us look foolish and petty

You think you are better than us!?

Mark 3:1-6

\* Jesus responds - It's always the right \_\_\_\_\_  
to do the right \_\_\_\_\_

### Understanding the Sabbath (Shabbat)

Genesis 2  
4th Commandment

The Sabbath is commanded by God as a day of rest, reflection, relaxation, restoration, and recreation.

You are \_\_\_\_\_  
under the law

Rom 3:23, Matt 5:17-18, John 19:30, Matt 27:50-51, Gal 4:1-11, Rom 14:1-12, Col 2:16-17

You \_\_\_\_\_ the Shabbat  
Genesis 2:2-3, Ex 16:29-30,  
Mark 2:27

### When Followers Become Pharisees



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# Welcome

Good morning, welcome to Livingway, we are so glad you chose to spend part of your Sunday with us. If this is your first time, **fill out the "connection card"** and drop it in one of the buckets later in the service. More than anything, we pray you encounter the love and hope of Jesus Christ today.



He never traveled farther than 100 miles from home but yet the news of His name has been taken farther than any other news on the earth. His good news is lifechanging to all who believe it. The gospel of Mark is the first of this news. Are you ready to follow?

**There are volunteers opportunities ready! We are jumpstarting several ministries because of Covid-19.** We are looking for people for the kids & youth ministry, greeters, and the coffee shop ministry. It is time to **get off the sidelines and get in the game!** Sign up using the online connection card. At [www.livingwaychurch.cc](http://www.livingwaychurch.cc)

**GET INVOLVED!**

## Discover Livingway Today at 2PM

**Are you ready to move from attender and watcher to family? This will both available both live at the Vive and Zoom.**



### Host Team is looking for you! How's your serve?

The First Impression Team (FIT) which covers the Sunday morning greeting, sight prep, ushers, and post service clean up is looking for volunteers for Sunday's.

**We are regrouping the team. Who's ready?**

Thank you for your commitment and **continued faithfulness** to seeing the Vive Coffee become a reality through the 50/50 Challenge and pledge. **A bridge to Jesus, one cup at a time.**

**50/50**

### Livingway Church exists to help you...

Discover the hope and healing of Christ  
Develop maturity in Christ  
Deploy into the world in the name of Christ



## Our Mission

**Vive Coffee is now open 10-5pm Mon-Sat**



**The ZONE  
Tuesdays  
Live at the Vive!**

The Zone (18-20's) meets every Tuesday at 7pm live at the Vive and on Zoom. **Text Pastor Ted @ 469-877-1101** for Zoom link.



**Youth One  
Wednesdays  
Live at the Vive!**

Our teens meet every Wed live and via Zoom for worship, Bible study, and friends. Contact Pastor Sam or Stephanie Olivarri @ 972-514-9422 for more details.



Small groups for friendship, Bible study, and community.

- **Adult Bible Study - Mon Zoom**
- **Young Adults - Tues Zoom**
- **Adult Bible Study - Thur @ Vive**

**Zoom links posted on Facebook and Livingway website.**

## 55<BETTER

Current events and activities are on hold for the 55<Better. For details contact Irene B. @ 469-288-0231.



**Women's Group**  
Every day at 3pm and 2nd & 4th Sat. Zoom link posted on Facebook.

### Men's Bible study

Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays Zoom Bible study. Link posted on Facebook.



**What is The Vive?** From Latin, it means - life; to live. It is a ministry of Livingway. The Vive is to be a place for experiencing the life and hope of Jesus. It is where we meet as a church and where weekly ministry takes place. It is a venue for community use and a coffee lounge open to the public for fellowship, ministry, bible study, and counsel. Work programs to come.



You have 5 ways to give: onsite, online, mail, auto pay, and now **TEXT** to give (text **469-251-1110** to start)

Your faithful giving is important. Working together we can accomplish great things in the Kingdom of God.

**Weekly goal is \$3,500**

Week of Sept 27 - 1651.00  
Week of Oct 4 - 4078.00

## Giving

Ted Blair - Senior Pastor  
Sam Olivarri - Youth  
Nikol Blair - Kidventure  
Tya Davis - Outreach  
Ernest & Ida Martinez - Small Groups  
Randy Baxter, Tony Godina, Stan Rogers, Mike Walls, and Ted Blair - Elders  
Stephen Crowder-Sound  
Shauna Hawkins - Pit crew  
Luke Hawkins - Media



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## Our Team