



## LEAP Into Your "Big Opportunity"

Leap of Faith, Part 2

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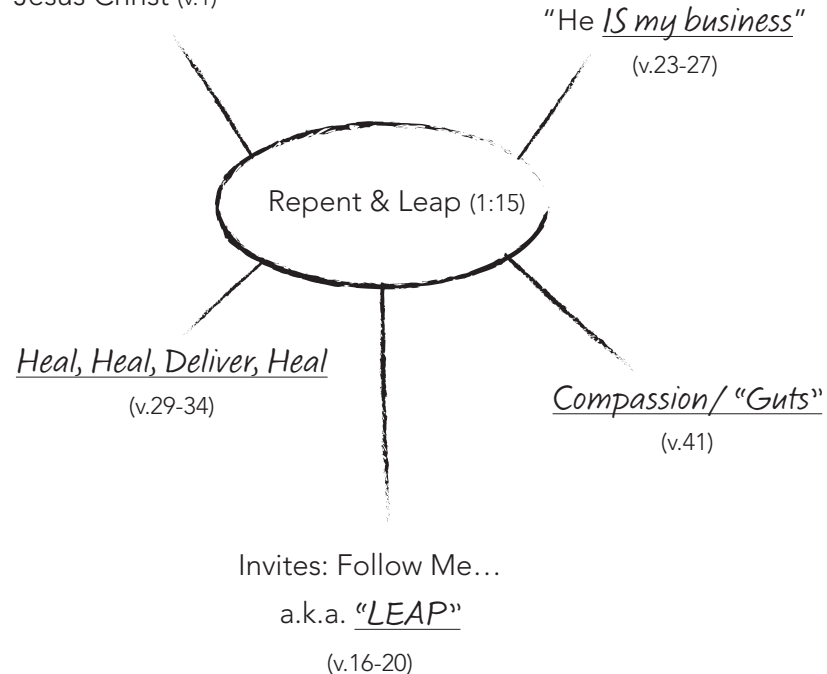
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in the gospel."

Mark 1:14–15

#### Mark's Layout

Title: Good News of  
Jesus Christ (v.1)



### GOD IS REALLY GOOD... revisited

For from days of old they have not heard  
or perceived by ear,  
Nor has the eye seen a God besides You,  
Who acts in behalf of the one who waits for Him.

Isaiah 64:4

Ask ourselves: What picture of God is emerging?

"The time is fulfilled [Open your eyes — discern  
the moment] , and the kingdom of God is at hand [DUDE!  
It's within reach!]; repent and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15

"Repent" — "stuff has to change, I'm not experiencing  
enough GOOD!"

...Stop blaming, delaying, making excuses, holding on,  
being snarky and cynical... AND...

...Get nakedly real before God... AND...

INVITE 1 — Willing to believe you are significant...  
I have a future beyond fish.

INVITE 2 — Willing to believe dysfunction is not destiny...  
I have a destiny beyond my origin, background, history,  
family...past.

"believe in the gospel/ Faith in the Good News" —  
LEAP into your BIG OPPORTUNITY!

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My  
voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine  
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Revelation 3:20



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"He \_\_\_\_\_"

(v.23-27)

Repent & Leap (1:15)

(v.29-34)

(v.41)

Invites: Follow Me...

a.k.a. \_\_\_\_\_

(v.16-20)

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