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The Gospel of Mark

Jesus' Manhood, Motion, and Mission

Day 1 – Summarize this passage in Mark 14

Welcome

Welcome the Holy Spirit into your time of study with prayer; write it here:

Read the Chapter

Read Mark 14:27-42 in one sitting. Summarize it briefly, sticking with 10 words or less to keep to the main point. Write your text divisions on the left and your summaries in a sentence to the right.

Mark 14:27- _____

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General Summary _____

Day 2,3 – Denial

“You will all fall away.”

Just after the intense experience of Passover (in which Jesus Himself was the Lamb **at** the table, not **on** the table, for “consumption”) and the flight of Judas “into the night” (John 13:30), what do you think the feeling was in the room?

Jesus then charges the atmosphere by saying, “You will all fall away.” He identifies completely with the prophecy of Zechariah 13:7a, “For I [God] will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.” Record a modern-day visual representation of this truth (shepherd-sheep images are not common in our modern culture...what else could work?).

Peter’s Claims

You’ve got to appreciate Peter. He cannot stand the thought of “the sheep will all be scattered” (v27) including **him**. He was in complete denial of the reality of his own frailty co-mingling with his bold love. In what ways do you identify with him in this situation? Do you think you’d be faithful to Jesus in this setting...and why do you think you’d react that way?

Jesus looks straight at Peter and tells him the truth: What was it? See verses 30 and 31:

Dear one, you can count on Jesus to tell you the truth about how depraved you really are...to acknowledge the very worst version of yourself...to see into the depths of how bad you can be and will be. Your sin does not surprise Him. He chooses to die for your sin and embrace you; He chooses to embrace the cross and lead you to His Father. **With that in mind, write down several of your worst sins--the worst of the worst--acknowledging that He sees these sins, just as He saw Peter’s. Then write over them, marking them out, erasing their significance,** because Jesus also knows how you will mature and grow and change and glorify God, just as Peter eventually would. This will happen because of His redeeming work on the cross...you will bring glory to God as you receive His mercy and mature. Thank You, Jesus!

Day 4 – Gethsemane

Deeply distressed and troubled

Put in your own words Jesus’ prayers to His Abba from verse 36:

Using Biblos.com, look into the words describing how Jesus felt during His prayer time in Gethsemane, and make some notes about these words in their original language:

v33, “deeply distressed and troubled”

v34, “overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death”

Day 5 – Watch and Pray

Gethsemane and the disciples

Based on Jesus’ tone of disappointment and admonishing (vv37-42), what do you think Jesus was intending for His disciples to do when He said, “Stay here and keep watch”?

When you have been heavy in sorrow, how have you prayed?

Do you think Jesus prayed more, or do you think those were His only words, and the rest was waiting on His Father, or something else? Put down your thoughts:

Spend some time thinking about the picture, “this cup.” What filled the cup?

What other scriptures can you find that help you understand that this was very heavy, very dark imagery?

Day 6 – Sleepy

The spirit is willing but the body is weak

Write verse 38 in your own words:

Sleepy

What’s the danger of being like the disciples were during Jesus’ tremendous struggle? Consider what warning you can take for yourself and write it here:

Have you had your own Gethsemane? Describe it briefly in straightforward terms here:

Be encouraged: Jesus took the cup, every drop. Your sins are forgiven!