



Growth Group Questions

November 25, 2018

Read Mark 14:53-72

1. The word “witness” or “testimony/testify” appear frequently in this section (verses 55, 56a, 56b, 57, 59, 60, 63). Even without the words, it’s obvious that the theme of witnessing/testifying is dominant here. False witnesses are testifying against Jesus, Peter bears a false witness concerning Jesus, and Jesus testifies truthfully about himself. How does this passage speak to our role as witnesses for Christ (Acts 1:8)?

2. Check out Psalm 110:1 and Daniel 7:13-14. Why do you think Jesus referenced these passages in his response to the high priest?

Psalm 110:1

[1] The LORD says to my Lord:
“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.” (ESV)

Daniel 7:13–14

[13] “I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
[14] And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed. (ESV)

3. How should that truth encourage us to stand up for Jesus?

4. What does this passage say to the person who feels like they are okay with God and don't need to repent?

5. What does this passage say to the person who feels like they have sinned too much or failed too terribly and think they are unable to be reconciled to God?

6. Pastor Lucas used the baseball analogy to describe how sometimes people recognize Christian things and are familiar with Christianity but don't necessarily understand the essence of it. How would you describe the gospel in three sentences?

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Spend time in prayer for your spiritual formation goals and encouraging one another.