

Victory By Surrender: The Gospel of Mark

A study for Community Groups to use the week of September 6th

To prepare for your group discussion each week, group members should use the **Series Guide** below along with the foundational questions we ask each week.

Week 30: Mark 14:12-26

Overview

Mark doesn't just tell us what Jesus did; he shows us who Jesus is in a way that forces us to rethink the world we're living in and the stories we're being sold every day.

Questions

*In the Series Guide you will find basic questions we want all to use as they begin to look at the passage. Questions such as; *Who have you had the opportunity to BLESS this week? What does this passage reveal about God? About people? About the life He has planned for us?* These additional questions relate to the passage specifically for your benefit.

1. Jesus intentionally prepares the details of the Passover meal before His disciples even arrive. What does this reveal about Jesus' care for His disciples? What "small" areas of your life are you tempted to manage on your own instead of trusting Him with them?
2. Jesus knows He will be betrayed and still willingly moves toward the cross as our substitute. How does knowing Jesus was not caught off guard change the way you understand His sacrifice? How should His commitment to you shape the way you trust Him when life feels uncertain?
3. Jesus says, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (v. 24). What does Jesus want His disciples to remember about who He is and what He came to do? How could intentionally remembering the gospel change the way you love, forgive, or serve others this week?