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The Gospel of Mark Mark 14:53-72 Pastor Kirk Gambrell

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

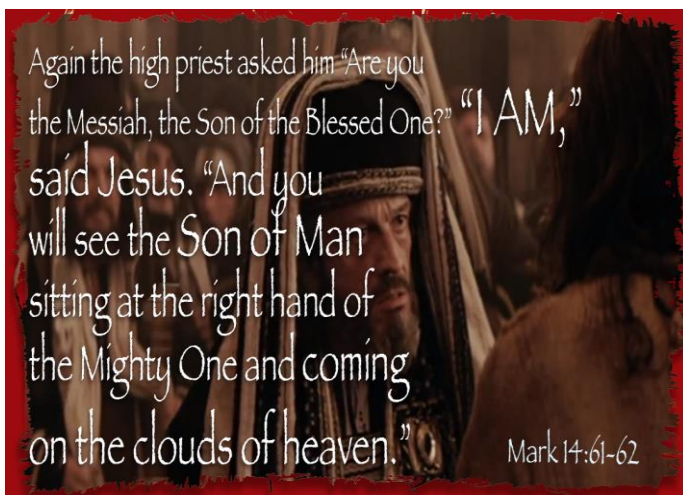
What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



At the end of Chapter 14, Jesus has been arrested and taken to the house of the high priest. There He is put on trial, and they seek evidence to convict Him and have Him put to death. Peter follows at a distance trying to see what is going on. When Peter is confronted, we see the difference between Jesus' response to questioning and Peter's response. Jesus denies His self with no defense. Peter is in the mode of self-defense and self-preservation. We see that the true servant chooses self-denial over self-defense.



3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.

4. Is there anything repeated?

5. What is emphasized?

6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?

7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

🕒 **EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation)** (For Community Group discussion)
What does God MEAN?

8. After being accused, why did Jesus remain silent in verses 60 and 61?

9. The high priest ultimately found Jesus guilty of what?

10. Why do you think Peter followed Jesus and stood out in the courtyard?

11. Why did Peter deny Jesus when he had just told Jesus he would go to death with Him? (29-31)

12. It crushed Peter to know that he denied Jesus and he broke down and wept. Is it possible to overcome this big a failure? How does he ultimately respond later in scripture?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)

Why does this MATTER to me?

13. It is possible that Peter thought that he had blown it and that there was no way to recover from his failure, but he does. What can help us understand that even when we have a monumental failure we can overcome it?

14. Jesus denied Himself and put our needs first by being silent before His accusers. What are some specific ways that we can follow Jesus' example and deny ourselves and follow Jesus?

15. What are some things that we should remember during trials in our life that will help us stay faithful even during difficulty?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

SERMON NOTES