



JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark PART 50 - 13:12 - 19

When Following Jesus Costs Everything

READ: Mark 13:12 AND Micah 7:6

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What stands out to you most about the kind of betrayal Jesus describes in this verse?
- 2) Why would following Jesus create division even within families?
- 3) How does Micah 7:6 help us understand that this kind of conflict was anticipated in Scripture?
- 4) Pastor G said, "Faithfulness to Christ must remain stronger than even the closest human bonds." What does that look like in real life, and why is it so difficult?

Endure to the End

READ: Mark 13:13 AND Matthew 24:10–13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What does it mean that believers will be "hated because of My name"?
- 2) According to Jesus, what separates those who are saved from those who fall away?
- 3) What are some ways a person's faith can slowly "grow cold" over time?
- 4) Pastor G said, "The goal is not just to start with Jesus—the goal is to still be with Him at the very end." What helps you stay anchored in your faith when life gets hard?

The Danger of Drifting Away

READ: Hebrews 6:4–6 AND 1 Corinthians 10:12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Why are passages like Hebrews 6:4–6 so sobering for believers?
- 2) What warning does Paul give in 1 Corinthians 10:12, and why is it important?
- 3) What are some early warning signs that someone might be drifting away from Jesus?
- 4) Pastor G said, "Nobody wakes up one morning and decides to walk away from Jesus... first the love cools." How can we guard our hearts against that slow drift?

Stay Ready, Stay Faithful

READ: Mark 13:14–19 AND 2 Thessalonians 2:3–4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What makes the "abomination of desolation" such a serious and urgent warning from Jesus?
- 2) Why do you think Jesus emphasizes urgency ("don't go back," "don't delay") in this moment?
- 3) How does 2 Thessalonians 2 help us understand the bigger picture of deception and opposition to God?
- 4) Pastor G said, "Jesus didn't give us this teaching so we would be afraid of the future, but anchored in the middle of it." What does living anchored, not afraid, look like in today's world?