



JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark PART 53 - 13:30 - 37

A Promise You Can Build Your Life On

READ: Mark 13:30–31

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Why is it significant that Jesus says, “Truly I say to you” instead of quoting someone else?
- 2) What are the different ways people interpret “this generation”? Which one makes the most sense to you—and why?
- 3) Jesus says heaven and earth will pass away, but His words never will. What does that reveal about who He is?
- 4) What are you currently treating as “permanent” that Jesus says is actually temporary?

Certain Return, Unknown Timing

READ: Mark 13:32; 1 Corinthians 15:51–52

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Why do you think God allows us to know the season but not the day or hour?
- 2) How does the idea of “no one knows” challenge both:
 - a) Obsession with predicting dates — b) Complacency about His return
- 3) Pastor G described this as a “family secret” held by the Father. What does that image communicate to you?
- 4) If Jesus returned today, what would you feel first—joy, fear, or scrambling? Why?

Assigned, Not Accidental

READ: Mark 13:33–34

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What does it mean that the Master gave each servant authority AND a task?
- 2) What do you believe God has specifically entrusted to you in this season of life?
- 3) How does this passage redefine “waiting” as active, not passive?
- 4) Pastor G said, “Every moment becomes holy ground.” What would change if you actually lived that way this week?

The Danger of Spiritual Sleep

READ: Mark 13:35–36

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Which “watch of the night” do you relate to most right now?
 - a) Early (still alert) - b) Midnight (distracted) - c) 3AM (discouraged) - d) Dawn (complacent)
- 2) Jesus warns about being found asleep, not just sinning. What does “spiritual sleep” look like in real life?
- 3) Where in your life have you started living like “soon” means “not tonight”?
- 4) What would it look like to “wake up” in a practical way this week?

The Final Question

READ: Mark 13:37

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Jesus says this command is for everyone, not just leaders. Why is that important?
- 2) What does it practically look like for YOU to “be on the alert” right now?
- 3) If the “knock on the door” came tonight... Would you be ready? Or would you need time to get ready?