



JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark

PART 55 - 14:10 - 21

The Danger of Drifting

READ: Mark 14:10-11 AND 1 Timothy 6:6-10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What details in Mark's account make Judas' betrayal especially shocking and tragic?
- 2) In 1 Timothy 6:10, Paul warns that some people have "wandered away from the faith." What similarities do you see between Paul's warning and Judas' story?
- 3) During the sermon Pastor Greg said: "Physical proximity to Jesus is not the same thing as genuine devotion to Jesus." What are some ways a person can be active in church life while still allowing their heart to drift from Christ?
- 4) What practical habits help believers recognize spiritual drift before it becomes a serious problem?

The Passover Lamb

READ: Mark 14:12-16 AND John 1:29

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What stands out to you about Jesus' instructions regarding the preparation of the Passover meal?
- 2) How does the disciples' preparation for Passover connect to John the Baptist's declaration that Jesus is "the Lamb of God"?
- 3) During the sermon Pastor Greg said: "Every Passover lamb actually pointed forward to the greater Lamb." Why do you think God spent centuries preparing His people through the Passover before sending Jesus?
- 4) How does understanding Jesus as our Passover Lamb deepen your appreciation for the cross?

Surely not I!

READ: Mark 14:17-20 AND Psalm 139:23-24

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Why do you think the disciples responded to Jesus' announcement with self-examination instead of immediately accusing one another?
- 2) What does Psalm 139 teach us about inviting God to examine our hearts?
- 3) During the sermon Pastor Greg said: "When confronted with the possibility of sin, their first instinct is self-examination rather than accusation." Which response comes more naturally to you—looking inward or looking outward? Why?
- 4) What are some areas where Christians today need greater humility and self-awareness?

The Tragedy of Judas and the Triumph of God

READ: Mark 14:21 AND Acts 2:22-24

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) How does Mark 14:21 demonstrate both God's sovereignty and Judas' personal responsibility?
- 2) What does Acts 2:22-24 teach about God's purposes being accomplished even through sinful human actions?
- 3) During the sermon Pastor Greg said: "The cross was not a tragic interruption of God's plan. The cross was always THE plan." Why is that truth important for understanding both the crucifixion and the difficult circumstances we face today?
- 4) Jesus said it would have been better for Judas if he had never been born. What does that sobering statement teach us about sin, judgment, and the importance of responding to God's grace while there is still time?