

"Only what the
Scriptures say."

The Gospel of Mark

GATEWAY CHURCH EDITION

Weather: It probably will be a mix
of sunny and overcast skies. Tem-
peratures will be up and down.
Rain or shine, the Lord is good.

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Free

Jesus' Faith-
fulness; Our
Folly

Mark 14:27-42

27 And Jesus said to
them, "You will all fall

THIS IS THE END!

Snakes, Poi-
sons, and
Manuscripts

Mark 16:9-20

9 [Now when he rose

BIG IDEA

We have all experienced betrayal somehow, either as the betrayed by someone or as the betrayer. "We also have all betrayed God. But there is good news no matter how you've betrayed him, Jesus will forgive you if you turn to him in faith and receive his love for you and respond to his love by living for him."

THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

1. Read Mark 14:43-72. What stood out to you in the reading?
2. How were you impacted by the message this week?
3. What was your response to the questions asked about betrayal this week?
4. Who did you see yourself most like in the story of Jesus' betrayal? Peter, the other disciples, or Judas? Why?
5. What did we learn about us betraying God? Why is that hard to hear?
6. What was Peter's biggest mistake? (Hint: It was not his betrayal of Jesus.)
7. Despite our betrayal, what is the good news for us today?

NOTES

PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. As the questions on betrayal were being asked, how many times could you have honestly raised your hand?
2. How have you personally been impacted by betrayal? Have you forgiven your betrayers? Have you forgiven yourself?
3. Who do you personally relate to in our scriptures this week? Why?
4. How can you personally find healing and restoration in your betrayal of God?
5. How will you personally apply what you learned from the sermon to your life today?
6. How can your group hold you accountable this week? How can they encourage you?

DEEPER

Pray: Take time this week to pray for each member individually. At your next meeting, follow up with each other's prayer requests. Start to pray for those you want to invite to one of our services at Easter.

Read: Mark 14:43-72 and 1 Peter 2:21-25. Take time to reflect on these passages and write down your thoughts.

Sing: Visit <https://www.gatewayepc.org/news> and listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

Memorize: As a Life Group, pick a few verses from the sermon and memorize them this week. (Mark 14:43-72 and 1 Peter 2:21-25)

Love: How can your group show the love of Christ to our community in the coming month?