

"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

"Christ is faithful. He's faithful to us even when we're unfaithful, foolish, and full of ourselves. What good news offered to us today - Jesus was and is and will always be faithful. He is the faithful One in whom we put our hope. Not our faithfulness - his faithfulness is the foundation of the hope in which we have."

## THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

1. Read Mark 14:27-42. What stood out to you in the reading?
2. How were you impacted by the message this week?
3. How is unfaithfulness often addressed today? In what ways does the gospel give us freedom in this?
4. Why do we know Jesus was not surprised by his disciple's betrayal? Read Zechariah 13:7a & Isaiah 53:3-12. What does this tell us about Jesus' faithfulness and grace toward us?
5. How are we like Peter after Jesus predicts his betrayal? How else could have Peter responded? How did Jesus' forgiveness change Peter?
6. Why is it so hard for us to admit our own unfaithfulness? Why is it so easy to see it in others?
7. What did Jesus tell his disciples to do as he went and prayed in the garden? In what ways does praying and planning against temptation help us as Christ followers?

## NOTES

## PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. How would you evaluate your faithfulness? How do you view others and their faithfulness?
2. In what ways have you been like Peter in his pride? What did you learn about yourself and Jesus' grace and love for you?
3. How can your prayer life help you fight temptation? Do you pray for the strength not to give in to temptation?
4. How can you apply what you learned from the sermon to your life today?
5. 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:** Zechariah 13:7a, Isaiah 53:3-12 and Mark 14:27-31. 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. (Zechariah 13:7a; Isaiah 53:3-12; Mark 14:27-31)

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