

This Week's Text: Mark 14:12-25 – Christ Sovereignly Atones

Next Week: Mark 14:32-50

- I. Sovereign Over Situations (12-16)**
 - a. He Schedules Our Situations (12)
 - b. He Supplies Our Situations (13-15)
 - c. He Sends Us into Situations (16-17)
- II. Sovereign Over Sin (18-21)**
 - a. He Perceives Our Sin (18-20)
 - b. He Preordains Our Sin (21a)
 - c. He Passes Judgment on Our Sin (21b)
- III. Sovereign Sets the Example (22-25)**
 - a. He Gave Help in Suffering (22-25)
 - b. He Gave Honor in Suffering (22-24)
 - c. He Gave Himself in Suffering (23-24)
 - d. He Gave Hope in Suffering (25)

Corporate Reading Guide:

Read the other Gospel's accounts of the Supper. What impact does it make on how you read the story to see how selective Mark was in what he recorded? (Matthew 26:17-29; Luke 22:7-38; John 13-17)

Discussion Questions:

1. What impacted you and/or what did you learn from our study of Mark this week?
2. What impacted you and/or what did you learn about the Gospel? What did you learn about **God's** character, **Man's** sinfulness and need, **Christ's** atonement and how He meets our need, or God's call on us to **Respond**?
3. Read Mark 14:12-16. How does faith in Jesus' sovereign schedule and supply give us hope to obey His sending call?
4. Read Mark 14:18-21. Judas's sin was clearly preordained. What are other examples in Scripture of sin that was clearly preordained for the glory of God and the good of His people?
5. How does God's sovereignty over sin give us comfort and hope, and why is this comfort so difficult to find comforting?
6. Read Mark 14:22-25. Which aspect of Jesus' sovereign example is most impactful to you and why?
7. Share an example when you or someone you know followed this example in the midst of suffering and how their faithfulness made an impact on others.