

This Week's Text: Mark 14:26-52 – Christ Atones for Our Pride

Next Week: Mark 14:53-72

- I. We Are Proud Because We Doubt (27-31)**
 - a. We Doubt the Scriptures (26-27, 29)
 - b. We Doubt Our Sin (30-31)
 - c. We Doubt Our Need for Salvation (28)
- II. We Are Proud Because We Are Deluded (43-52)**
 - a. We Are Deluded About Others' Strength (43-46)
 - b. We Are Deluded About Our Own Strength (47)
 - c. We Are Deluded About Our Savior's Strength (48-49)
- III. We Are Proud Because We Disregard (32-42)**
 - a. We Disregard His Cup (33-35)
 - b. We Disregard His Confidence (35-36)
 - c. We Disregard His Compliance (35-36)
 - d. We Disregard His Courage (42)
 - e. We Disregard His Condescension (32-34)
 - f. We Disregard His Compassion (37-41)

Corporate Reading Guide:

Read the other Gospel's accounts of the Garden, and Genesis 2-3. Meditate on how great a victory Christ one for us in Gethsemane. (Matthew 26:30-56; Luke 22:31-53; John 18:1-11).

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 14:27-31 and Zechariah 13:7-9. Share an example from your own life of a time God opened your eyes to the doubt in your heart about your own sin.
4. Read Mark 14:43-52. Are you more often tempted to be over or under dependent on the church? How are you intentionally working to grow in this area?
5. How does seeing Christ's strength in demonstrated in the Word give you hope in your own life?
6. Read Mark 14:32-42. Which aspect of Christ's glorious character are you most tempted to disregard, and how does this fill you with pride?
7. Which aspect of Christ's glorious character are you most thankful for, and how does meditating on that truth encourage you to faithfulness?