

“The Jesus You Need To Know”

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- Who He was
- Why He came
- What He expects
- What His priorities are
- What He will do

The Depth of His Courage - Mark 14:26-52

Despair and Fear - Mark 14:32-36

- Polycarp - “The fire you threaten burns but an hour. You do not know the fire of the coming judgment. But why do you delay? Come do what you will.”

This scenario is different.

This scenario is characterized by _____,
_____, _____, and
_____.

Christ’s despair wasn’t about:

- A cross
- Death

Christ’s despair was about:

- Facing the _____ of God.

- *This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: Take from my hand this cup filled with the wine of my wrath and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it.*

Jeremiah 25:15

- Because there is _____, there is _____.
- A desperate request
- The Choice! - Not my will, but yours.
- Until you are afraid, no courage is needed.

Going It Alone - Mark 14:37-42

“I’ve Got This” - Mark 14:43-47

- Everyone except Jesus had missed the _____.
- John 18:4-11
- You don’t understand this, but I’ve got this.”

Missing the Point - Mark 14:48-52

A Different Rebellion-I’m coming and I’m bringing:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Now What?

#1-Which _____ will you use when crisis comes?

#2-Accept the anguish and move with _____,
_____, and _____.

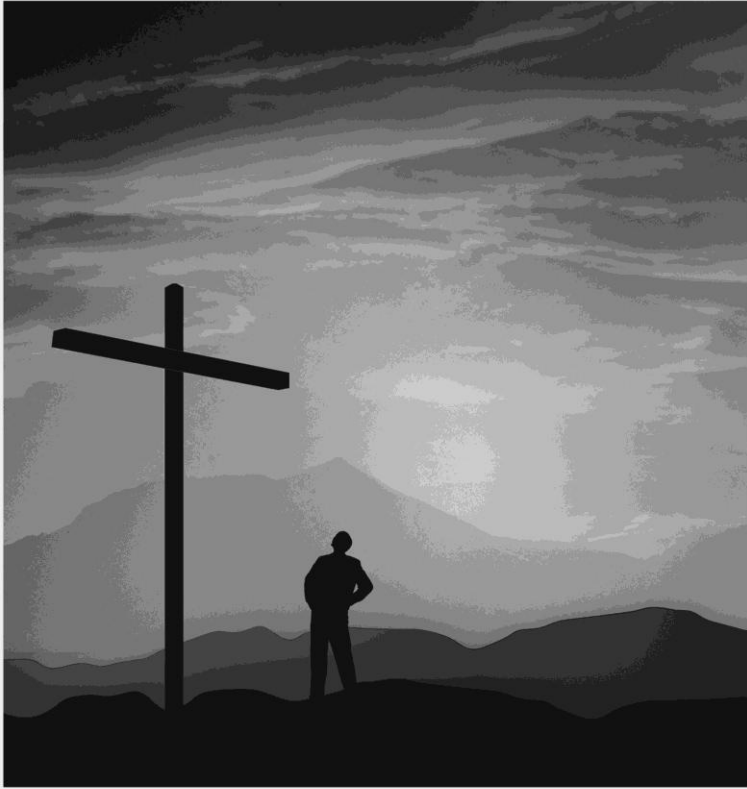
#3-Who passed the test? *“The Jesus You Need To Know” passed!*

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday’s message helps us apply God’s word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- Reread Mark 14:32-52 . What are some ideas that come to your mind that might be different than those Joe talked about?
- Do you think it was “fair” that Jesus received the wrath of God? What would have been “fair”? Is that a comforting thought?
- What do you think is the connection between God’s wrath and God’s love?
- Do you think Jesus was emotionally and spiritually weak as He poured out his heart? Why or why not?
- Would you agree with the premise that that one doesn’t need courage until they are afraid? How would you define courage?
- What kind of rebellion has knowing Jesus generated in your life? Are there things in our culture that you rebel against? How do you express that rebellion?
- When crisis occurs, what “weapons” do you use? Do you fall back on faith, trust, and hope or do you adopt the weapons of the world?
- What is your main “take-away” from this week? How do you plan to “live out” what you have heard this morning?
- Why do you think God had you here today? How did you encounter Him this morning—through the music, the sermon, the people, and the conversations you had today? What do you need to do as a result of how you experienced Him today?
- Head to Redeemer’s website this week to find out more about the number 100,000—where it comes from, who it represents, and how you can get involved. If you haven’t let us know that “you’re in” you can do so via our website.

- (Recommended Reading-King’s Cross by Tim Keller, Mark for Everyone by Tom Wright. Many of the thoughts presented in this series have been generated from these books.)



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