

Spring Week 1 - 4/3/22

"The story of Jesus in Mark" message series - Week 23

Getting to Know You

- 1.) What is the most fun, interesting, or unique job you have ever had?
- 2.) If you had to pick one area of your life in which you want to grow this season, what would it be and why?
- 3.) Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

Into the Bible

- 4.) Read Mark 14:35-36. What do we learn from Jesus' example in this passage about being obedient to God? Share what stands out to you in these verses.
- 5.) Read Mark 14:37-38. What stands out in this passage? What do you think Jesus was revealing about humanity In verse 38 when he told his disciples to "watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation" and that "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak"? What are we supposed to learn from this?
- 6.) Read Proverbs 3:5-8. Why do you think we are so often drawn to live by our "own understanding"? What does it mean to "trust in the Lord"? If you were to be fully committed to him, how would your life be different? What are the biggest things that are standing in your way?

Application

- 7.) The disciples failed and fell short again and again, and yet Jesus stuck with them and loved them. What can you do to move your focus off of yourself and onto Jesus and his love for you?
- 8.) What is one situation this week that you feel you can put in God's hands and really trust him as you rely on Him and do it His way?

For Next Week

With the start of this new season, we encourage you to make a habit of writing the answers to the questions before your group meets. We have found that when group members review the week's questions before the meeting, the conversations are significantly better. The questions can be found each week on the Community Groups page of our website, on the church app, and as part of the message notes.