

The Gospel of Mark: Conclusion

Scripture: Mark 14: 53-72

Questions

1. We have wrapped up the book of Mark. Take a minute and quickly leaf through the chapters of Mark. What are some highlights or broad takeaways for you from our study in this book?
2. Read Mark 14:53-72
3. What stood out to you? Or what questions do you have that you want to talk about further from the sermon?
4. This scripture points to the fact that you can judge, deny, or accept Jesus. Certainly many who are in the group have accepted Jesus. Take a few minutes and allow a person or two to share the story of accepting Jesus.
5. Jesus was clear in declaring his deity. But then in verse 61 he remains silent and doesn't engage in the argument with the high priest. What are some situations in our world where it might be wise to not engage in the argument and simply remain silent?
6. Jesus was spit on and insulted. Would anyone be willing to share a time when you were insulted for your faith? What did that look like? How did you respond?
7. We often judge and deny Jesus in our lives in a number of different ways. One antidote to that posture toward Jesus is trust and surrender. What do you need to surrender to Jesus in your life? What are you having a hard time trusting Jesus with?
8. Spend some time praying for the needs of one another. Philippians 4:4-7 says to present requests to God, and it also says to rejoice and to bring your requests with thanksgiving. What requests do you have and what are you rejoicing about right now?