

Mark: The Storyteller's Gospel (Mark 14)

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Series objective

This series is designed to help us take a personal look at Jesus in a way that causes us look in the mirror. Most of us would admit that we would live very different lives if we lived every moment as if we were completely devoted to Christ, what He did for us, and the calling He has for our lives.

Overview of Chapter 14

Verses 1–11	Jesus anointed at Bethany	Verses 43–52	Jesus arrested
Verses 12–26	The Last Supper	Verses 53–65	Jesus before the Sanhedrin
Verses 26–31	Jesus predicts Peter's denial	Verses 66–72	Peter Disowns Jesus
Verses 32–42	Gethsemane		

1. Look at the maps on the following two pages and identify the locations listed below:

- The Temple Mount
- The Mount of Olives
- The Garden of Gethsemane (photo at right)
- The Last Supper
- Golgotha
- Herod's Palace
- Praetorium



2. The anointing of Jesus in Bethany is an intriguing story that reveals a great deal about people's attitude towards Jesus. Obviously, the woman who broke the jar placed great value on Jesus? What are things we can do as modern-Believers to demonstrate we place a high value on Jesus?
3. In verses 12 through 26 we read about *The Last Supper*. Had you been present that night, what would you have thought regarding Jesus' prediction of His death and symbolism in the unleavened bread and wine?
4. The events that took place in the Garden of Gethsemane (verses 32 to 42) provide great insights into the emotions of Jesus and the Apostles.
 - a. Why was Jesus so distraught?
 - b. What does the sleepiness of Peter, James, and Joh say about their state of mind?
5. Who were the two "mystery men" mentioned in verses 43-52 (i.e., verses 47 and 52)?
6. Jesus' arrest and trial before the Sanhedrin were based on trumped-up charges. What does His willingness to be beaten and ridiculed say about His commitment to us? Remember, Jesus *was and is* God.
7. It's easy to be critical of Peter, but if our lives were on the line we might do as he did. Have you ever had a time when your commitment to Jesus cost you something?

Next Bible Study (Tuesday, October 1st)

Read Mark 15. In this chapter we read about the Crucifixion of Jesus. While on the cross Jesus cried, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Where is this quote found in the Old Testament and who wrote it?



