

## **The Danger of Self-Confidence** **Mark 14:26-31**

**The BIG Problem** ... We can easily \_\_\_\_\_ our ability to stand strong in the face of \_\_\_\_\_.

**The BIG Idea** ... The greatest danger we face is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_!

### **Jesus' Strength in the Face of Temptation**

- At the conclusion of the Passover meal, Jesus sings a \_\_\_\_\_ with his disciples.
- Jesus has faced perpetual temptation to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.
- If we knew everything that we would face in the future, we wouldn't just be traumatized; we'd be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Satan is not in \_\_\_\_\_ of our life or death; God is. That's why we don't see a fearing Jesus here; we see a singing Jesus here. He's not cowering; He's courageous. He's not staggering; He's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus finds strength in \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word. It was customary for the Jews to sing a Hallel Psalm (Psalm 113-118) as they concluded the Passover meal.

Application: We always have a reason to \_\_\_\_\_, because what's true for Jesus is true for \_\_\_\_\_ as followers of Jesus!

- Jesus leads his disciples up onto the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and informs them that they will all fall away from him. Jesus is quoting Zechariah 13:7, where God the Father says, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered."
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- "Penal substitution"—that God the Father laid on His Son the \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins (see Isaiah 53:4, 6, 10).
- This is not " \_\_\_\_\_ " because (John 10:17-18) ...

On the cross, the Father is not \_\_\_\_\_ the Son; he is \_\_\_\_\_ the Son.  
On the cross, Jesus is not a \_\_\_\_\_; he's a \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ isn't the end of the story for Jesus; \_\_\_\_\_ is! "After I am raised up ..."
- When Jesus is nailed to the cross, God isn't \_\_\_\_\_—making the best of a situation gone bad; it's God's good and loving plan from eternity past that culminates in the resurrection of Jesus. Application: When we face temptation, our \_\_\_\_\_ isn't in ourselves ... but in God—who pulled off the death and resurrection of Jesus so perfectly (Philippians 1:6).

### **Our Weakness in the Face of Temptation**

Signs of self-confidence ...

- \_\_\_\_\_: "Jesus, what you are saying doesn't apply to me."
- \_\_\_\_\_: "Even though they all fall away, I will not."
- \_\_\_\_\_: "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you."

Application: Like Peter, we are all \_\_\_\_\_ when we are trusting in self.

### **Plugging into the Power of Jesus**

1. Feed your soul on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Psalm 119:9, 11).
2. Surround yourself with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Hebrews 3:12-13).
3. Stay in constant \_\_\_\_\_ with God (Mark 14:38).