

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Inauguration: The Savior's Agony

Mark 14:32-42

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty, Father in heaven, you are strong, good, righteous and abounding in steadfast love & mercy. You, O LORD, deliver, sustain, redeem and lift up. We confess our weakness, our frailty, our apathetic, drowsy hearts. We are so foolish when we assume we are strong enough. We are not. Lord, our sin, rebellion and selfish pride deceives us and condemns us. We are unaware of just how grave our sin is or the misery we have learned to manage and endure. Lord, grant your Spirit this morning that we might see our weakness and your sufficiency. Grant us eyes to evaluate our sin as you do and to cast ourselves upon Christ our Savior more quickly, more frequently, more fully. Come now LORD Jesus and meet with us through the preaching of your Word.

Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Savior's Sorrow (vv. 32-34)
2. The Savior's Submission (vv. 35-36)
3. The Disciples' Sleeping (vv. 37-42)

Central Textual Truth

Facing the cross with intense agony Jesus warns his disciples to watch & pray.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ our sin bearer as we watch & pray.