

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

## ***Our Call to Discipleship***

*Kingdom Inauguration: Jesus on Trial*

***Mark 14:53-65***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty, Father in heaven, you are just, righteous, good and true. Thank you for gathering us here this morning to receive your Word and to know by faith your good ways and righteousness. We confess our hearts are so captivated by everything that is new and unusual instead of what is enduring, true and right that we have here in your Word before us this morning. Oh that you might come & visit us this morning that we might turn from the foolish assumptions and spin that has bombarded us this week to rest the truth of your Word, the truth of Jesus Christ our LORD. Gather our thoughts this morning & give us help that we might receive and rest in your grace and truth this morning. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our King, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen & Amen.

### **OUTLINE**

1. Peter's Faithless Following (vv. 53-54)
2. Jesus' Silent Testimony (vv. 55-61)
3. Jesus' Decisive Reply (vv. 62-65)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Jesus entrusted himself to the Father's justice when accused & condemned unjustly.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to entrust ourselves to Christ's righteous judgment when accused unjustly.*