

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

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

*Kingdom Inauguration: Lord's Supper Instituted*

***Mark 14:22-26***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty, Holy, Good, Gracious Father, you are our portion and our blessing this morning. You have promised your presence. What more does our soul long for, desire, pant after!! Whom do we have heaven but you, O LORD? And is there anything on earth that we should desire besides you? For you O God, are our God; turn our hearts to trust your presence this morning. For our thirsty, weary souls are faint and we need the everlasting water of your Word to water our souls. We need the promises of the bread and the cup this morning to refresh and nourish our tired and trembling faith with your promised presence. For you O LORD are our chosen portion; you alone hold our lot for the lines have fallen for us in pleasant places; indeed, we have a beautiful inheritance. O that we might set the LORD always before us; because when he is at our right hand, we shall not be shaken. Therefore our hearts are glad, and our whole being rejoices; our flesh also dwells securely. Precious Lord, You make known to us the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Convince us these eternal truths this morning as we look together at your Word. We pray this in the name & authority of Christ our portion. Amen & Amen.

### **OUTLINE**

1. Tangible Elements ~ Present (vv. 22-23)
2. Covenantal Context ~ Past (v. 24)
3. Eternal Focus ~ Future (vv. 25-26)

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

*Jesus Christ institutes the Lord's Supper for His disciples.*

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

*I want SGBC to understand and receive the Lord's Table to sustain our faith.*