

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Affiliation: Jesus Going Up To Jerusalem

Mark 10:32-34

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you love your people and go up before them that they might know & receive & rest in your providence, protection and provision. Lord, we confess our doubting hearts this morning. We often question the road you have us on. We question your love for us as we walk through difficult and demanding times. We question your good province when it does not make sense to us. Thank you for being the founder and captain of our salvation even when we wanted so many other things. Thank you for leading the way when we dodged behind in frustration or even fear. Lord, you have been so good to go before us and lead us on the necessary way toward our final and full salvation. This morning as we turn our hearts to hear & receive your word and Christ set before us, would you send your Spirit to stir our hearts to repentance and faith, trusting in your determined, resolute love and your glorious ransom provided on the cross. Would you grant by your Spirit, faith to trust the Father's love displayed in the person of Jesus Christ as we trace His steps this morning. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. Going up to Jerusalem with Resolve (v. 32)
2. Going up to Jerusalem as a Ransom (vv. 33-34)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus is determined by love to go up to Jerusalem with His disciples.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to see Jesus' determined love to go up to Jerusalem.