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The Gospel Of Mark

A closer look at the greatest story of all.

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Notes continued...

5 Realistic Expectations of the Fully-Devoted Life

1. You will be _____.
2. You will be _____.

Matthew 10:22 “You will be hated by everyone because of My name.”

John 15:18-19 “18 If the world hates you, understand that it hated Me before it hated you.
19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own. However, because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of it, the world hates you.”

3. You will be _____.

John 15:20 “If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.”

2 Timothy 3:12 “All those who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”

4. Christ will be _____.
5. You will be _____.

Mark 10:29-30 “29 I assure you,” Jesus said, “there is no one who has left house, brothers or sisters, mother or father, children, or fields because of Me and the gospel, 30 who will not receive 100 times more, now at this time—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and eternal life in the age to come.”

5 Observations

- 1) Christ promises to _____ us for our devotion.
- 2) The reward _____ will be much greater than anything we give up for Christ.
- 3) The reward will be _____ on earth and in heaven.
- 4) The _____ of reward is unspecified.
- 5) The reward does not mean a life of _____ and luxury.

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- ☐ Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- ☐ Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- ☐ Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- ☐ Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- ☐ Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- ☐ Attend the Marriage Retreat.
- ☐ Mardi Gras Outreach. Shirt sizes: _____.

I'd like more info about:

- ☐ I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- ☐ I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- ☐ Home Groups.
- ☐ Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- ☐ Baptism.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We’re excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you’re welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you’ve visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you’ll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. If you’re looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Home Group Plug in to Home Group. Home Group is a small group of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. Connect this week take your relationship with Christ to the next level!

Mardi Gras Outreach. Saturday, February 28. Help us reach out to the community by signing up for the annual Mardi Gras Outreach. Children must be in kindergarten or older, and must be accompanied by a parent.

Baptism Party February 19. Sign up for baptism and take your next step of obedience. Sign up on your Connection Card.

Marriage Retreat April 7-8. Join Pastor Andy and Lydia for the upcoming marriage treat at Acadian Baptist Center in Eunice. Sign up at ABCcamp.com. \$80 per couple.

You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at www.ChurchAcadiana.com.

Want to take notes?

What to Expect From the Fully-Devoted Life
The Gospel of Mark — Week 65



3 Unrealistic Expectations of the Fully-Devoted Life

1. The _____ of people.

2. The absence of _____.

3. The abundance of _____.

My Key Takeaway

Mark 14:1-11 (HCSB)
1 After two days it was the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a treacherous way to arrest and kill Him. 2 “Not during the festival,” they said, “or there may be rioting among the people.”
3 While He was in Bethany at the house of Simon who had a serious skin disease, as He was reclining at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of pure and expensive fragrant oil of nard. She broke the jar and poured it on His head. 4 But some were expressing indignation to one another: “Why has this fragrant oil been wasted? 5 For this oil might have been sold for more than 300 denarii and given to the poor.” And they began to scold her.
6 Then Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why are you bothering her? She has done a noble thing for Me.7 You always have the poor with you, and you can do what is good for them whenever you want, but you do not always have Me. 8 She has done what she could; she has anointed My body in advance for burial. 9 I assure you: Wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told in memory of her.”
10 Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to hand Him over to them. 11 And when they heard this, they were glad and promised to give him silver. So he started looking for a good opportunity to betray Him.

Connection Card

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☐ Member

