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# The Gospel Of Mark

A closer look at the greatest story of all.

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## Notes continued...

### 9 Steps To Full Devotion

Growing as a Christian is as simple as taking your NEXT STEP. Below are 9 steps to full devotion. Pray about taking your next step today!

1. Make a commitment to attend church on Sundays.
2. Trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.
3. Be baptized.
4. Connect with other believers in a Home Group.
5. Have a daily quiet time several days each week.
6. Attend the Newcomer's Lunch and join the church.
7. Volunteer to serve in church.
8. Bring your tithe to the church.
9. Share the Gospel with people far from God.

### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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!

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

**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.

**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](http://www.ChurchAcadiana.com).*

# Want to take notes?

*How to Avoid the Biggest Mistake of Your Life*  
The Gospel of Mark — Week 66



My Key Takeaway

**Mark 14:12-21 (HCSB)**  
12 On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrifice the Passover lamb, His disciples asked Him, “Where do You want us to go and prepare the Passover so You may eat it?”  
13 So He sent two of His disciples and told them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a water jug will meet you. Follow him. 14 Wherever he enters, tell the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “Where is the guest room for Me to eat the Passover with My disciples?”’ 15 He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there.” 16 So the disciples went out, entered the city, and found it just as He had told them, and they prepared the Passover.  
17 When evening came, He arrived with the Twelve. 18 While they were reclining and eating, Jesus said, “I assure you: One of you will betray Me—one who is eating with Me!”  
19 They began to be distressed and to say to Him one by one, “Surely not I?”  
20 He said to them, “It is one of the Twelve—the one who is dipping bread with Me in the bowl. 21 For the Son of Man will go just as it is written about Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”

- The Judas Mistake** (the biggest mistake of your life): The Judas Mistake is to \_\_\_\_\_ the one who came to pay for your mistakes.

**John 3:16-18** “16 For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. 18 Anyone who believes in Him is not condemned, but anyone who does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the One and Only Son of God.”

## Connection Card

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☐ Change in contact info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> –time guest

☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> –time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

