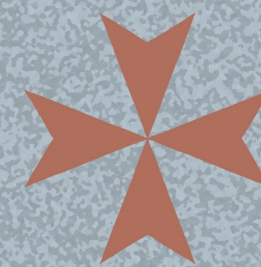


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The Gospel Of Mark

A closer look at the greatest story of all.

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Notes continued...

Mark 14:32-42 (Continued...)

37 Then He came and found them sleeping. "Simon, are you sleeping?" He asked Peter. "Couldn't you stay awake one hour? 38 Stay awake and pray so that you won't enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

39 Once again He went away and prayed, saying the same thing. 40 And He came again and found them sleeping, because they could not keep their eyes open. They did not know what to say to Him. 41 Then He came a third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The time has come. Look, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Get up; let's go! See—My betrayer is near."

3 Ways to Glorify God in Your Suffering

1. Know that it is not ungodly to _____ sad and afraid.
 - Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4 "1 There is an occasion (time; season) for everything.... 4 A time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance...."
 - Philippians 3:1; 4:4 "3:1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord.... 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"
 - Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous: Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
2. Seek help from your _____ family.
 - Galatians 6:2 "Carry one another's burdens."
 - Romans 12:13 "Share with the saints in their needs."
3. _____
 - Philippians 4:6-7 "6 Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."
 - James 1:5 "Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him."
 - Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, all the things you pray and ask for—believe that you have received them, and you will have them."

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.

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

Volunteer for CA Kids Now is the time to volunteer for CA Kids, our Sunday morning nursery for children 6 wks—3 yrs. By serving once a month for the next six months, you can make a big difference in our church. Sign up today!

Newcomer’s Lunch March 26. Sign up for Newcomer’s Lunch 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.

Meet & Greet. Join us every Sunday before church from 9:30-10 a.m. for fellowship and refreshments.

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

Want to take notes?

How to Glorify God in Your Suffering
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1 Corinthians 10:31 “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for God’s glory.”

4 Things to Avoid When Suffering

1. Getting _____ with God.

Psalm 145:17 “The LORD is righteous in all His ways....”

1 John 4:8 “God is love.”

Psalm 145:8-9 “The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in faithful love. 9 The Lord is good to everyone; His compassion rests on all He has made.”

2. _____ God.

Psalm 145:13 “The LORD is faithful in all His words....”

3. Being _____ to others.

Mark 12:31 “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Galatians 5:22-23 “22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, 23 gentleness, self-control.”

1 John 2:6 “The one who says he remains in Him should walk just as He walked.”

4. Turning to _____ for relief.

1 Peter 1:15-16 “15 But as the One who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; 16 for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy.”

Mark 14:32-42 (HCSB)

32 Then they came to a place named Gethsemane, and He told His disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” 33 He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be deeply distressed and horrified. 34 Then He said to them, “My soul is swallowed up in sorrow —to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake.” 35 Then He went a little farther, fell to the ground, and began to pray that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. 36 And He said, “Abba, Father! All things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will.”

My Key Takeaway

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.

☐ 1st –time guest

☐ 2nd –time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

