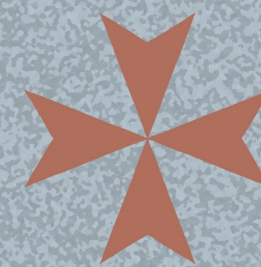


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The Gospel Of Mark

A closer look at the greatest story of all.

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Notes continued...

Luke 22:51 "But Jesus responded, 'No more of this!'"

Matthew 26:53-54 "53 Or do you think that I cannot call on My Father, and He will provide Me at once with more than 12 legions of angels? 54 How, then, would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen this way?"

John 18:11 "Sheathe your sword! Am I not to drink the cup the Father has given me?"

Luke 22:51 "No more of this! And touching his ear, He healed him."

2. Jesus was _____ to His enemy.

- Christians should respond to hatred with _____.

4 Things The Bible Does Not Prohibit

1. The Bible does not prohibit the _____ from using force to punish and protect against evildoers. (Romans 13:4)
2. The Bible does not prohibit _____. (Luke 12:11-12; Mt 5:38-39)
3. The Bible does not prohibit _____ from those who might harm you.
4. The Bible does not prohibit _____ others.

6 Ways to Love Our Enemies

1. Protect _____ from harm. (Mt 22:39)
2. Protect _____ from harm. (Ps 82:3-4; Prov 24:11-12)
3. Do not seek _____. (Rom 12:17-20)
4. Do not be unkind with your _____. 1 Pet 3:9
5. _____ them in any way that you can. (Rom 12:20; Mt 5:40-41)
6. _____ for their well-being. (Mt 5:43-48)

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.
- ☐ Attend the Home Discipleship Forum.

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

Meet & Greet Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10 am for fellowship and coffee.

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.

Home Discipleship Forum. Sunday, March 19, 4 PM. Parents, join us for a time of training, discussion, and encouragement about home discipleship. Every parent in attendance gets a free book. Sign up on your Connection Card today.

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

Want to take notes?

The Christian Response to Enemies
The Gospel of Mark — Wk 70



TWO RESPONSES WE MUST REJECT

- 1. We must reject the _____ Response.
- 2. We must reject the _____ Response.

1 Peter 3:8-9 “8 Now finally, all of you should be like-minded and sympathetic, should love believers, and be compassionate and humble, 9 not paying back evil for evil or insult for insult but, on the contrary, giving a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you can inherit a blessing.”

Mark 14:43-52 (HCSB)

43 While He was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, suddenly arrived. With him was a mob, with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. 44 His betrayer had given them a signal. “The One I kiss,” he said, “He’s the One; arrest Him and take Him away under guard.” 45 So when he came, he went right up to Him and said, “Rabbi!”—and kissed Him. 46 Then they took hold of Him and arrested Him. 47 And one of those who stood by drew his sword, struck the high priest’s slave, and cut off his ear. 48 But Jesus said to them, “Have you come out with swords and clubs, as though I were a criminal, to capture Me? 49 Every day I was among you, teaching in the temple complex, and you didn’t arrest Me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.” 50 Then they all deserted Him and ran away. 51 Now a certain young man, having a linen cloth wrapped around his naked body, was following Him. They caught hold of him, 52 but he left the linen cloth behind and ran away naked.

TWO DETAILS ABSENT IN MARK

- 1. Jesus _____ His disciples from any further violence.

Matthew 26:52 “Then Jesus told him, “Put your sword back in its place because all who take up a sword will perish by a sword.”

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

