

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

## ***Our Call to Discipleship***

*Kingdom Inauguration: Lord's Table Meditation*

***Mark 14:53-65***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty, Father in heaven, you are just, righteous and good. You are worthy of our devotion, honor, and glory. Come now, LORD Jesus, by the power of your Spirit and turn our hearts to be persuaded of your worth & our great need to receive and rest in the blessings and benefits that can only come through faith in Christ this morning. Grant us help to understand and confirm that our great joy and hope can never rest in the pleasures, joys, or the promises of this world but instead by looking to Jesus our LORD. For by Him, through Him, and to Him are all things. As we have gathered here this morning may our peace and comfort in Christ be nourished as we hear His Word set forth and Christ exalted. And as we prepare to come to this table may our hearts long for that day when we will gather at your table in your kingdom. Do this in us and for us this morning LORD for your name's sake. Amen & Amen.

### **OUTLINE**

1. Peter's Faithless Following (vv. 53-54)
2. Jesus' Silent Testimony (vv. 55-61)
3. Jesus' Decisive Reply (vv. 62-65)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Jesus' testimony of being the Christ is one of injustice and suffering.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to trust Christ's testimony of injustice and suffering.*