

*Sunday Worship*

# MESSAGE *of the Messiah*

*The Gospel of Mark*

## Testing in the Garden

*Mark 14:26-42*

*March 26, 2023*

When we think of watershed moments in the Bible, perhaps we don't think of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Many know the story, but do we really understand what is at stake in this moment? This is the question we'll explore in today's passage. This was when there no more wondering exactly what Jesus came to do. This is when Jesus even asks for the cup to pass from him. And this is when Jesus submitted to the will of the Father and chooses the cross, for our salvation!



**WAYPOINT  
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

# Order Of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 100*

## Songs of Praise

*Christ Be Magnified*  
*Build My Life*

## Confession of Faith

### **Heidelberg Catechism #20**

*Q. Are all people then saved through Christ just as they were lost through Adam?*

*A. No. Only those are save who through true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his benefits.*

## Offering

## Song of Declaration

*Gratitude*

## Confession of Sin

*Blessed Lord Jesus, No human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, you are both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying your life to*

*insult, injury, death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, freed. Blessed are you, O Father, for contriving this way, eternal thanks to thee, O Lamb of God, for opening this way, praise everlasting to thee, O Holy Spirit, for applying this way to my heart. Glorious trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its virtue diffuses every faculty; Let it be heard, acknowledged, professed, and felt.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*Romans 5:6-8*

## Children's Message

## Sermon

### ***Testing in the Garden***

*Mark 14:26-42*

*Pastor James Brignac*

## Song of Response

*I Delight In You (Psalm 1)*

## Benediction

# Sermon Notes

## Jesus Tested

***What is at stake in this passage?***

*Matthew 4*

***Why was Jesus so distressed in this passage?***

*Hebrews 5:7*

***How should we view Jesus' statement in Mark 14:36?***

## Disciples Tested

***What do the disciples claim in this passage (Mark 14:31). What is the reality of following Jesus?***

***What does Jesus ask of the disciples?***

*Mark 10:38*

***What is the takeaway from witnessing the disciples' failure?***

## Church Tested

***How can we follow Jesus?***

*Luke 22:43*

***What is the clear reality for Christians and the church?***

***How does this passage bring the gospel full circle?***

# Announcements

DO THIS IN REMBERANCE OF ME

*Mourning  
Thursday*

 PONTE VEDRA  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 6, 2023  
6:30 PM  
at Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church



IT IS FINISHED

*Good  
Friday*

 PONTE VEDRA  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 7, 2023  
6:00 PM  
at Waypoint Church



HE IS RISEN

*Easter  
Sunrise*


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CHURCH

April 9, 2023  
Sunrise - About 7:00 AM  
at Mickeler's Landing Beach



HE IS NOT HERE

*Easter*

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April 9, 2023  
10:30 AM  
at Waypoint Church





Friday, March 31 at 6:30 PM  
At Waypoint Church



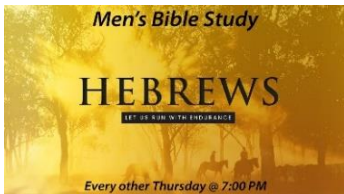
Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 AM  
At Waypoint Church



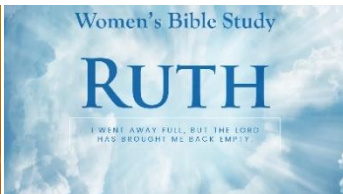
Sunday Evenings  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
At Waypoint Church



Immediately after service on  
April 2. Agenda is to vote on  
particularization.



Next Men's Bible Study  
Thursday, March 23, 2023  
7:00 PM



Next Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, March 22, 2023  
7:00 PM



Multiple groups are available.  
Contact Pastor James to get  
connected



Every Friday at 8:00 AM  
via Zoom meeting

## Discussion Questions

1. What Bible story/passages stick out in your mind? Why?
2. Do you believe most people view the crucifixion in terms of the physical (beating, act of crucifixion) or the spiritual (bearing the weight of sin and God's wrath)? Why?
3. Are you surprised by the reaction of the disciples (Peter's denial, the three falling asleep, and eventually scattering when Jesus is arrested)?
4. What are some practical steps we can take to prepare ourselves for the trials which will inevitably come?
5. Jesus' temptation in the garden could be seen as a watershed moment in the life of Jesus. What other watershed events occurred in the story of redemption?
6. When has God used a trial in your life to help you grow in your faith?