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MARK

SUFFERING SERVANT & SON OF GOD

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“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, immediately he went up to Jesus and said, “Rabbi! ” and kissed him. **46** They took hold of him and arrested him.”

3 Ways We Fail God



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Mark 14:47



“47 One of those who stood by drew his sword, struck the high priest’s servant, and cut off his ear.”

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“50 Then they all deserted him and ran away. **51** Now a certain young man, wearing nothing but a linen cloth, was following him. They caught hold of him, **52** but he left the linen cloth behind and ran away naked. **53** They led Jesus away to the high priest, and all the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes assembled.”

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- 3) **Abandonment**: A deserting God or his ways when life gets tough.



“**48** Jesus said to them, “Have you come out with swords and clubs, as if I were a criminal, to capture me? **49** Every day I was among you, teaching in the temple, and you didn’t arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.”

God's Loving Response



Faithfulness: to God, His Word, His Purposes, and us despite our faithlessness

Discussion Questions



1. In what ways do you or have you rejected God in your life?
2. In what ways do you struggle with passionate blunders?
3. In what ways do you abandon God?
4. How does Christ's faithfulness comfort or strengthen you?

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