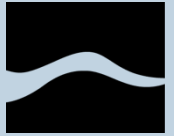


SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS FAITHFULNESS

Mark 14:26-31



BIG IDEA: Our confidence rests not in our faithfulness to Jesus but in his faithfulness to us.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Can you think of a time when you were overly confident about something, only to discover you weren't as prepared or capable as you thought? What did the experience teach you?

EXPLORE

Why does Jesus tell the disciples beforehand that they will all fall away? What does his quotation of Zechariah 13:7 reveal about God's control over what is about to happen?

What is significant about Jesus promising, "After I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee," before the disciples have even failed him? What does this reveal about his faithfulness?

What do Peter's words in verses 29–31 reveal about his view of himself? How does Jesus' response expose the danger of spiritual self-confidence?

APPLY

What adversity, uncertainty, or fear are you facing right now where you need to remember, "The Lord knows about it"? How should that change the way you respond?

Where have you failed, wandered, or grown discouraged and need to trust Christ's faithfulness to forgive, restore, and continue his work in you?

Where might you be trusting your own strength rather than depending on Christ? How might God be using a weakness, failure, or humbling circumstance to teach you greater dependence on him?

COMMIT

What is one area of adversity, failure, or pride that you will entrust to Christ this week, choosing to rest in his faithfulness rather than your own strength?