

Identity in the King: Responding to the King

June 11, 2023 / Rev. Craig Swartz / [Mark 14:1-11](#)

We Worship God Who Demands Our All

Welcome

Song of Praise "Only a Holy God"

Call to Worship [Psalm 29:1-4, 10, 11](#)

Song of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Confession of Faith [Mark 8](#)

Song of Praise "Is He Worthy"

Prayer of Adoration

Greet One Another

Ministry Spotlight - High School Camp

Prayer of Intercession

Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation "Though You Slay Me"

Scripture Reading [Mark 14:1-11](#)

Sermon "Responding to the King" Rev. Craig Swartz

Prayer of Commitment

Song of Response "The Wonderful Cross"

Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

"Are the things you are living for worth Christ dying for? **Leonard Ravenhill**

"The life of discipleship can only be maintained as long as nothing is allowed to come between Christ and ourselves, neither the law, nor personal piety, nor even the world. The disciple looks only to his master, never to Christ AND the law, Christ AND religion, Christ AND the world. Only by following Christ alone can he preserve a single eye." **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

1st main point

THE RESPONSE OF

[Mark 14:1-2](#)

"The message of Jesus as I understand it, is contained in the Sermon on the Mount unadulterated and taken as a whole. If then I had to face only the Sermon on the Mount and my own interpretation of it, I should not hesitate to say, 'Oh, yes, I am a Christian.' But negatively I can tell you that in my humble opinion, what passes as Christianity is a negation of the Sermon on the Mount." **Mohandas Gandhi**

"As every drop of poison is poison, and will infect, and every spark of fire is fire and will burn; so is everything of the law of sin, the last, the least of it, —it is enmity, it will poison, it will burn... The meanest [i.e., slightest] acting, the meanest and most imperceptible working of it, is the acting and working of enmity. Mortification abates of its *force* but doth not change its *nature*. Grace changes the nature of man, but nothing can change the nature of sin." **John Owen**

2nd main point

THE RESPONSE OF

[Mark 14:10-11](#)

“Judas heard all of Christ’s sermons.” **Thomas Goodwin**

“Judas chose to follow Jesus; he made his own decision to enter the school of Jesus, and he stayed with our Lord during His earthly ministry for three years. Yet we are told in John that he was a devil. It wasn’t that Judas was genuinely converted and then fell out of grace and then was lost; rather, although he was close to Jesus, he never was a converted man. That ought to give us pause as we consider the state of our souls.” **R.C. Sproul**

3rd main point

THE RESPONSE OF

[Mark 14:3-5](#)

“The world has never had a problem with religion in moderation. It has no problem with too much wealth, or too much power, or too much sex, or too much influence, but it has a problem with too much religion.”

Commentator

“Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.” **Isaac Watts**

4th main point

THE RESPONSE OF

[Mark 14:9](#)

[Mark 14:3](#)

[Psalms 51:17](#)

[Philippians 3:7-8](#)