

# The Undeserved Redeemer

“They all ran... but He stayed.

## Mark 14:50–52

<sup>50</sup> Then they all forsook Him and fled. <sup>51</sup> Now a certain young man followed Him, having a linen cloth thrown around *his* naked *body*. And the young men laid hold of him, <sup>52</sup> and he left the linen cloth and fled from them naked.

## **When Jesus Was Arrested:**

- Judas betrayed Him
- Soldiers surrounded Him
- Disciples scattered

-Everyone ran

### **Mark 14:50**

“Then they all forsook Him and fled.”

Not some... ALL

# **The Young Man**

What Happened:

- Tried to follow
- Faced pressure
- Ran in fear

-He left everything behind

# **This Young Man Is Us**

- We follow... until it costs us
- We stand... until pressure comes
- We speak... until it's uncomfortable
- We run too...

## **Where Have You Run?**

- From obedience?
- From conviction?
- From calling?

## **Jesus Knew**

### **Mark 14:27**

“All of you will be made to stumble...”

He knew they would fail

## **But He Stayed**

- They ran...
- He stayed

He kept walking to the cross

## **The Gospel Truth**

Romans 5:8

“While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

- Not when we were faithful
- While we were failing

## Truth

- They/we ran from Jesus
- Jesus went to the cross
- The young man (we) fled shame
- Jesus endured the cross
- The young man (we) tried to save himself/ourselves
- Jesus gave Himself to save others

### The Undeserved Redeemer:

We are undeserving yet He is redeeming

“They all ran from Him... But He never ran from them.”

“We all run from Him... But He never runs from us.”

# **We Don't Deserve It... That's why it's grace**

## **So... What Do You Do Now?**

- Come to Christ
- Come back to Christ
- Lay down your running