

THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

For anyone serving or interested in serving on our **Worship Team**, there will be a luncheon meeting after the service on **March 21**. Please RSVP to Alex or Andrew .

Our **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held after service on Easter Sunday. To donate treasures or candy, please contact Michelle.

Please join us as we celebrate **Communion** for the next several **Sundays** leading to Easter. Prepackaged wafer and juice will be supplied, or you may bring your own.

If you would like to prepare for Easter, **The Way of the Cross** will be available between **March 28 and April 4**. Brochures are available at the first station.

Ladies, you are invited to **Kayla's Baby Shower** on **March 14, 12:30** at Kim Dong's house. Kayla is having a girl!

Ways to Give:

- Online
- Giving box at church
- Mail a check



SERMON NOTES

Andrew Severinsen - Mark 14:1-42

Big Idea: The sovereign purpose of God will be accomplished through the saving work of His Servant, Jesus the Messiah. Though Jesus is rejected, betrayed, abandoned, condemned, and crucified, He remains in control, faithfully following God's plan.

- Mark's emphasis leading up to the crucifixion
- The plot to arrest and kill Jesus
- From Passover to the Lord's Supper
- Distressed and troubled in the Garden

GRACE GROUP - Discussion Questions

Mark 14:1-42 — What does it say?

1. Mark “sandwiches” the anointing of Jesus at Bethany (14:3-9) between the plot against Jesus and Judas’ agreed-upon betrayal (14:1-2, 10-11). Why was Judas’ betrayal necessary?
2. What is the Passover? What events are being commemorated? Why does Mark share the details of finding the room?
3. Clearly Jesus knows who will betray Him. Why doesn’t He say who it is? If not to point out the betrayer, why bring it up?
4. What does Jesus mean when He says the wine represents the “blood of the covenant”?
5. What does it tell us about the disciples that they unanimously tell Jesus He is mistaken about their abandoning Him?
6. What is the significance of Passover being the occasion for Jesus’ last supper?
7. What does Peter’s passion and failure teach us about the life of a disciple (follower of Jesus)?
8. Jesus is really struggling in Gethsemane. What’s causing His deep anguish?
9. In verse 34, what does Jesus ask Peter, James, and John to do? How well do they follow Jesus’ request?
10. Jesus anguished over the cross, but eventually, willingly goes to His betrayer. What changed?
11. Why doesn’t the Father grant Jesus’ request to have this difficulty removed?
12. What’s Mark’s purpose in telling us about Jesus’ anguish in 3 different places in this passage?

Mark 14:1-42 — How does it apply to our lives today?

1. This section in Mark seems to highlight Jesus’ awareness of the future. Why was it important for Mark’s original audience? For us?
2. What does Jesus being the Passover Lamb mean to you? Does it affect how you think about God? About Jesus’ earthly ministry? About salvation? How so?
3. What are the typical thoughts and feelings associated with the celebration of communion? What emotions so you feel? Why?
4. What do you feel as you read this? Feel bad for Jesus? Feel angry at the disciples? Feel good for us? Something else?
5. How does this text encourage your walk with Jesus? How might it encourage you to encourage others?

Spend some time sharing and praying together.

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