



# THE G.O.A.T.

## A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF MARK

Small Group

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."* James 1:22 NIV

#### KICKOFF

What was the highlight of your summer?

#### SUMMARY

Pastor Frank taught a message entitled "A Lamb Among Wolves" from Mark 14:53-72. In this message, we looked at how Jesus was taken before a council of religious leaders and how they concluded was that He deserved death. Additionally, we saw how Peter betrayed Jesus by denying that he knew Him. In the end, we learned five things that make us "wise and harmless".

#### READ IT TOGETHER

Mark 14:53-72

#### TALK IT OVER

**1. Try harder isn't the answer - die quicker is**

*Q: Instead of constantly "trying harder" to follow Christ in your own strength, what does it look like for you personally to "die to yourself" and follow Christ?*

**2. The devil plays twister**

*Q: Because the devil loves to "twist the truth", we need to know enough truth to realize when it's being twisted. How can you grow in your knowledge of God's truth?*

**3. There is no testimony against the truth**

*Q: To live a life of truthfulness and integrity, as Jesus did, means you don't have to live in fear. How can you live a life where no accusation against you would stand?*

**4. Right judgment:**

- Doesn't fail to account for its own faults - the leaders didn't.
- Can only happen with all the facts - the people didn't.
- Considers the whole a man's life before passing judgment - neither did.
- Remembers that the measure we use will be used against us.

*Q: Which of these four components of "right judgment" stood out to you the most? Why?*

**5. Fishermen shouldn't be sailors**

*Q: If you, like Peter, use wrong words in times of pressure, how can you grow in the area of controlling your tongue?*

#### APPLICATION

#### PRAYER

As your group is getting started for the fall group season, commit these next several months to the Lord.



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