

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Inauguration: Peter's Denial

Mark 14:66-72

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty, Father in heaven, you are faithful, good, true and right in who you are & in all you do. We praise your name this morning for your faithfulness endures. Your word will remain. All flesh is like grass and all the glory of this world is like a flower that is here today & gone tomorrow. And though the grass withers, and the flower falls, you Word LORD is faithful, true and will remain forever. Oh that you will open our eyes that we might see the horror of our sin and the beautiful glory and pleasure of Jesus Christ our Savior. Grant us, by your Spirit, ears to hear your Word this morning and to believe it, remember it, cling to these promises for they are our very life. Oh that we might acknowledge the corruption the sin that so quickly & easily entangles & captivates us and instead look with great joy to Jesus our faithful, righteous, merciful Savior for He alone is our deliverance and our redemption. Cause faith to spring up this morning LORD. Cause repentance to come that we might walk before God well-pleasing to our heavenly Father. We ask these things in the name of Christ our King. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Severity of Peter's Sin (vv. 66-71)
2. The Security from Peter's Savior (v. 72)

Central Textual Truth

Peter denied Christ & remembered Christ's preserving promises.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ's preserving promises when pressed by temptation & sin.