

**Just as He Said**  
**Text: Mark 14:12-25**  
**March 14, 2026**

**Big Idea: The passion of Jesus was purposed by Jesus to redeem the people of Jesus.**

**Context is key!**

**Question #1 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

**Question #2**

- a) What is the passion of Jesus? Is His suffering on your behalf for you something you often reflect on? Why or why not?
- b) How would reflecting daily on the passion of Jesus for you change the way you: i) Worship ii) See your sin and deal with your sin?

The passion of Jesus...

**Point 1: DISPLAYED His UNSTOPPABLE Power (vv. 12-16)**

*Question: Jesus was in control all along. Will you trust He's in control...down to the details?*

**Question #3**

- a) **Rd vv. 12-16:** After reading this passage together, point out from the text the many evidences that show how Jesus was in full sovereign control over what was happening.
- b) How should these details have strengthened the faith of the disciples for what was coming?
- c) What is one situation in your life right now where this truth must encourage and strengthen your faith?
- d) What would some next steps of faith in Jesus' power look like for you in that situation? Ask your small group members to pray for you in taking these steps; and update them this week on how it is going as you take them.

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**Point 2: FULFILLED His UNBREAKABLE Promise (vv. 17-21)**

*Question: Jesus knew His betrayal was coming because He wrote it. Will you believe His Word?*

**Question #4**

- a) **Rd vv. 17-21:** Describe the scene of what is happening here.
- b) What does Jesus mean when He says, "For the Son of man goes as it is written of him,"?
- c) Look up OT promises and prophecies that point to this moment and what was coming for Jesus.
- d) How should this have strengthened the faith of the disciples in the face of what was about to happen? How should it strengthen your faith today in trusting and standing firm on God's Word?
- e) What promise(s) of God do you struggle the most with unbelief in? Why those ones?

**Question #5**

- a) **Rd. v.21:** How does Jesus' response here highlight both divine sovereignty and human responsibility when it comes to obeying God's Word?
- b) What should be our faithful response to this truth for how we are to mature in Christ and live as His witnesses?

**Question #6**

*"Revelation leads to responsibility."*

- a) Discuss what that means as to how we must engage with God's Word. (Hint: James 1:22)
- b) Why do we have a responsibility to not only hear the word, but obey it in Christ's power?
- c) What has God shown you through His Word needs to change, and yet, you are not taking the responsibility to obey Him in that area in His power? What is a next step you can take this week?
- d) Spend time repenting of that, and asking for His grace to strengthen you for obedience through the gospel.

The passion of Jesus...

**Point 3: SERVED His UNIMAGINABLE Purpose (vv. 22-25)**

*Question: Jesus suffered and died so you could truly live. How are you living in light of this?*

**Question #7**

- a) **Rd. vv. 22-25:** What is Jesus inaugurating here?
- b) How does each communion element represent how Jesus transformed and fulfilled the Passover meal of the Old Covenant into the Lord's Supper of the New Covenant? Use Scripture to support.
- c) How does the communion meal symbolize Jesus' purpose to give us new life and a new future?

**Question #8**

- a) **Rd. v. 25:** What is Jesus pointing to when He says this? (Hint: Revelation 9:6-9)
- b) How should knowing this is coming, lead us to live now for the sake of Jesus' Name?
- c) What keeps you from living with this eternal perspective?
- d) What one step you can take this week to keep this eternal perspective at the forefront of your heart and mind?

**Question #9**

Fill in the blank based off this quote from missionary C.T. Studd...

*"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_ can be too great for me to make for Him."*

**Prayer Application**

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying out of **Mark 14:12-25**...

- a) **ADORATION:** Jesus, I praise you for your passion that \_\_\_\_\_ .
- b) **CONFESSION:** Jesus, I repent of unbelief in Your finished work and perfect Word in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- c) **THANKSGIVING:** Jesus, I thank you for suffering in my place that I may \_\_\_\_\_ .
- d) **SUPPLICATION:** Jesus, I ask for faith and strength to live in light of your passion in \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Memory Verse:*

*"Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."-Mark 14:25*