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Is It Me Lord? – Mark 14:17-21

Discussion Points

March 14, 2021

Read/Reflect

1. Read Mark 14:12-31. How does this portion of Scripture establish that in the end, Jesus was to carry the weight of the world's sin entirely on his own (i.e. he is the only one who can save)?
2. In announcing that one of his disciples would betray him (vs.18) and that all would fall away on account of him (vs.27), what was Jesus implying?
3. What do you think verse 25 means, and why did Jesus say that?
4. Why is the reference to "Passover" in the context of Jesus' impending death significant here?

Explore

5. Characterize betrayal from your own knowledge or experience? Why is it so treacherous? How does it sum up the sin-filled misery we are caught in?
6. How do you tend to defend or justify yourself in the context of your own sin? How does that betray or deny Jesus?
7. The disciples seemed to express no concern for Jesus, as he revealed that he was about to be betrayed? Is there a parallel in your own life by which you might display the same kind of behavior?
8. How do you tend to view the Lord's Supper (Communion):
 - as a joyful celebration of God's grace that gives you life,
 - as a somber act of self-examination in which you become (more) aware of your need for a Saviour?

Which sentiment may have been felt more by the disciples in this instance?

Pray

- ✝ confess the times you ignore, forget, deny, or betray the Saviour of your life
- ✝ thank God for a love so deep, so wide, so high, that it reaches to the lowest depths of human depravity and redeems us
- ✝ meditate on communion – Christ's body and blood for you!

