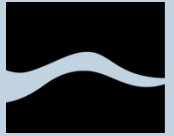


SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS SOVEREIGNTY

Mark 14:12-26



BIG IDEA: Jesus willingly and sovereignly gave himself to secure our salvation.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Describe a time when something in your life seemed completely out of control at first, but later you could see that God was working through it. What did you learn from that experience?

EXPLORE

Throughout Mark 14:12–26, what details demonstrate that Jesus was in complete control rather than a helpless victim of circumstances?

Why is it significant that Jesus explained the meaning of His death before it happened? What does the bread and the cup reveal about His purpose in going to the cross?

Verse 21 teaches both God's sovereignty and Judas' responsibility. Why is it important to hold these two truths together instead of emphasizing one at the expense of the other?

APPLY

Which area of your life is most difficult for you to trust to Christ's sovereign care right now? How does this passage encourage you to entrust it to Him?

Have you experienced betrayal or deep hurt from someone you trusted? How does Jesus' response to Judas help you think differently about your own situation?

Jesus willingly obeyed the Father's plan, even when it led to suffering. Is there an area where God is calling you to obey Him even though it may be costly or uncomfortable?

COMMIT

Because Jesus willingly and sovereignly gave Himself to secure your salvation, surrender one area of fear, uncertainty, or suffering to Him, and obey His Word without hesitation, believing that His plans are always good.