

Small Group Discussion 3/21/2021

Never Alone — Ever!

Mark 14:27-52



Getting Started

- Has all the pandemic-related isolation of the past year left you feeling ALONE at times?

Static Questions

- **WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main Facts of the passage.
- **WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**
 - What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
 - What is the main truth of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Sermon this Morning

- Is there anything that stood out to you from this morning's message?
- Review how Jesus' closest companions failed or abandoned him in the final hours before the crucifixion.
- Dr. Humphries mentioned that Psalms 113-115 would have been sung before and after the Passover meal. He also read Psalm 116:1-4, 13 and asked us to imagine what it would have been like hearing these words from Jesus' lips, particularly in view of what was about to happen. Share your reflections on that.
- Why do you suppose the disciples focused on Jesus' death (the bad news), and didn't notice the good news of Mark 14:28 ("But after I am raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee...")?
- What thoughts and emotions come to mind as you read of Jesus' agonizing prayer in Gethsemane?
- Do you have those around you that you can trust to be with you when you face times of suffering, pain and even hopelessness?

Application

- Consider how you let the Lord down. If nothing comes to mind, pray that He'll gently remind you!
- Consider how much you trust your heavenly Father with your future.
- Do you have other ways you'd like to apply what you heard this morning?

