



HEBRON

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## SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

### LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR MARK 14:53-72

1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
2. Have you or someone close to you ever experienced an injustice? How did it make you feel?
3. Why, as we strive for “justice for all,” should we do so for the sake of the gospel and not just for the sake of justice itself? Why does the gospel component sometimes get set to the side by some who crusade for justice?
4. The religious leaders were willing to set aside some of their practices and even blatantly disregard the truth in order to get to the verdict they wanted. Are there any ways we do this in our interactions with others? How can we avoid repeating their actions?
5. The religious leaders carefully kept the lesser things (Sabbath, rules about two or more witnesses) but missed the main thing (Jesus). Are there times your actions have been similar? How can we be sure to focus on Jesus rather than lesser matters?
6. Jesus does not defend Himself against any of the false accusations. Why do you think He was silent? Why are we so often not?
7. Why do you think Jesus confessed He was the Christ despite all the earlier instructions to those He healed or to those He led to keep His identity quiet?
8. Why is it important that He not only confessed to be the Christ but is the Christ? Why does it remain so difficult for so many to believe this truth?
9. Confessing the truth led to more persecution for Jesus. Though the beatings ultimately cannot compare with the full wrath of God that Jesus would experience, why should we still consider them for the sake of our confession/obedience?
10. Like Peter, have you ever made a commitment but then not kept it? Were you surprised you did not keep it? Why did you not keep your commitment?
11. How can we minimize living for the approval of man and maximize living in the approval that is ours from God in Christ Jesus?
12. How does knowing that Peter was ultimately led to repentance and restoration, though he repeatedly denied Jesus and even invoked a curse upon himself, give you hope that all your sins can truly be forgiven as well?