

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, March 10, 2024

The Beginning of the End: A Series in Mark | “Identify with Jesus”

Read Mark 14:53-65

1. The sermon talked about identifying with Jesus in His suffering. What examples of suffering, whether big or small, are you currently experiencing? How can focusing on Jesus' suffering give you hope?
2. Brandon mentioned two ways we can identify with Jesus in suffering - staying hopeful and staying helpful. Which of these resonates more with you personally and why?
3. When it comes to “staying hopeful,” what Bible verses or spiritual truths help remind you that your present sufferings are temporary compared to the eternal glory to come?
4. Regarding “staying helpful,” the sermon gives practical suggestions like being physically present and getting specific about how to help someone suffering. Which of those ideas impacted you and why? How can your group put them into practice?
5. Jesus' suffering and death on the cross was the path to glory and making all things right. How does keeping an eternal perspective on the cross and resurrection encourage you in life's injustices and difficulties?