

The Gospel of Mark: Responding to Jesus

God Knows Our Weakness

Mark 14:26-31

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Jesus is victorious where all others of the human race are not!

“That didn’t age well.” – We’re good at tearing down, not so much at building up.

When I am weak...

I. Beware of your _____ (Mark 14:26-27).

At all times, but especially after a “high” ...

Jesus instructs because Jesus knows – he knows what’s coming.

Zechariah 13

How do you respond to trials and testing?

II. In weakness focus on _____ (Mark 14:28).

Fall away (Gk.) – scandalizo – cause to stumble, offend.

Jesus’ foretelling of the resurrection does nothing for them.

Focus on self leads to weakness revealed, and consequences.

Focus on Christ leads to worship!

- Matthew 28:7
- Matthew 28:10
- Matthew 28:16

III. Jesus _____ you _____ your weakness (Mark 14:29-31).

Dangerous comparisons...

Dangerous trust...

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail.”

- Luke 22:31-32a

“And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

- Luke 22:32b

Failure is not what we think.

God's steadfast love for us, in our weakness, in our failures, should impact how we treat others.

How are you treating others?

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