## Mark: A Person, not a System

Mark 14:1-26

1. What insight, observation, or question do you have from this week's reading plan?

2. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.

3. Why does religion seem to get a bad rap? Why do you think some love it and some hate it?

4. Read Mark 14:1-11. Why does Mark sandwich the story of the woman between the story of Jesus' betrayal? What can we learn about the two responses we must all make to the person of Jesus?

5. How would you have responded if you were the disciples and someone used 60-80 thousand dollars worth of perfume on Jesus?

6. Read Mark 14:12-26. How would you have responded if you were at the Passover meal and Jesus starts making everything about Himself? How is your perception of communion impacted by this passage?

7. How would you describe the difference between a relationship with Jesus (Galatians 2:20) and a typical religious system?

8. In what ways does religion seem to leave us proud or tired? Why are there so many proud and tired Christians? What have we missed (or who)? How can you live in the person of Jesus rather than a religious system and what would it change?

9. We encourage you to pray and celebrate communion together as a Life Group. Bask together in the person of Jesus!