

**Dare** WEEK SEVEN

#### Mark 13:32-37

SERIES BIG IDEA:

Believing that Jesus the Messiah is the Son of God and King of all is the beginning of new life in Him.

**TEACHING BIG IDEA:** 

Jesus dares me to be devoted to Him and to watch expectantly for His return.

### Authentic encounters with Jesus resulted in one of two responses:

#### 1) Devoted Love; 2) Extreme Hatred

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

Revelation 3:15-16

### A lukewarm response to Jesus is the result of an inauthentic relationship with Him.

### Daring devotion to Jesus is shown through adoration.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. This who went ahead and those who followed shouted, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!

Mark 11:8-10

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zech 9:9

# A lukewarm response to Jesus is shown by religion, not relationship.

And as he taught them, he said, "Is in not written: My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it a den of robbers." The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at this teaching.

Mark 11:17-18

## Daring devotion to Jesus is shown by being extravagantly generous.

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44

A lukewarm response to Jesus is shown by withholding from Him.

Daring devotion to Jesus gives up everything for Him.



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While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume? It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly.

"Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me.

Mark 14:3-7

## A lukewarm response to Jesus refuses to see that life in Jesus is worth everything.

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Mark 14:10-11

# Jesus dares those who choose Him to watch expectantly for His return.

"What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"
Mark 13:37

# **LISTENING PLAN:**

Mar 28 (Sun): Mark 14-15 Mar 29 (Mon): John 12 Mar 30 (Tue): John 13-14 Mar 31 (Wed): John 15-16 Apr 1 (Thu): John 17-18 Apr 2 (Fri): John 19 Apr 3 (Sat): John 20-21 Apr 4 (Sun): Mark 16



### WATCH BIBLE.IS VIDEO'S OF MARK 14:17-16:20

Watch in one of these ways:

- http://westsideleavenworth.com/onekc
- Bible.is App

### **VIDEO QR CODE**



#### **TALK IT OVER:**

Watch with someone and answer these five questions together.

- What stood out to you from today's viewing?
- How would you summarize these chapters in a sentence or two?
- What did you learn about Jesus in these chapters?
- What did you learn about people/humanity in these chapters?
- What is God asking you to do, be, embrace, change and/or believe from these chapters?