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STEWARDS & OWNERS: A STORY

THE STORY: MARK 14 & 15

A FAMILIAR QUESTION:

"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Matthew 16:26

OWNERSHIP IS AN ISSUE OF OUR **SOUL'S** WELLBEING

THE OWNERS:

JUDAS

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. ¹¹ They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity.

Mark 14:10-11

PETER

But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

Mark 14:31

THE SANHEDRIN

Now the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for a way to arrest Jesus and kill him. ² "But not during the Feast," they said, "or the people may riot."

Mark 14:1-2

PILATE

Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

Mark 15:15

THE STEWARDS: THE WOMAN

Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume?" . . . And they rebuked her harshly.

Mark 14:4, 5b

"Leave her alone . . . She has done a beautiful thing to me. . . 8 She did what she could. She poured out perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. 9 I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

Mark 14:6, 8-9

JESUS

"The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

Mark 14:21

"You will all fall away" Jesus told them, "For it is written: 'I will strike the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered.' " Mark 14:27

"Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." Mark 14:36

But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Mark 14:61a

But Jesus made no reply, and Pilate was amazed. Mark 15:5

With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. Mark 15:37

NEXT STEPS

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University small group

- Starting March 31

Further reading:

Every Good Endeavor by Timothy Keller Contagious Generosity by Barry L Cameron

NOTES - The icons below may be helpful as you take notes on the outline.