

A black brick wall with the text 'TOUGH TALKS' in red and white. The word 'TOUGH' is in red and 'TALKS' is in white. The wall is dark and textured, with a concrete sidewalk and a dark road visible at the bottom.

TOUGH TALKS



TOUGHTALKS

Engaging the hard-hitting, life-giving teaching of Jesus

Mark's Gospel, chapter 14

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“Passover” & Jesus’ Mission

“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

“Passover” & Jesus’ Mission

“I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

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(Now, he said this to indicate clearly the kind of death he was going to die.)

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The Abandonment of Jesus

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- Hunted down by leaders of “system” that pointed to him
- Betrayed by one of own inner circle
- The rest of the circle goes to sleep

The Abandonment of Jesus

- All his inner circle runs

The Abandonment of Jesus

- All his inner circle runs
- Crowds pull out

The Abandonment of Jesus

- All his inner circle runs
- Crowds pull out
- Peter disowns him

The Abandonment of Jesus

- All his inner circle runs
- Crowds pull out
- Peter disowns him
- Even God abandons him

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“Beautiful” Worship

1. Why did everyone miss it?
2. Where do I begin if I want to be part of the ‘heart’ of the story?
3. What rhythm I need to embrace to live in the real story?

Why Do I Miss the Point?

1. Why did everyone miss the point?
2. Where do I begin if I want to be part of the 'heart' of the story?
3. What rhythm I need to embrace to live in the real story?

Why Do I Miss the Point?

Fear

Worry

CONTROL

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Why Do I Miss the Point?

Fear

Anger

FRUSTRATION

Worry

Pessimism

CONTROL

Trapped

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Why Do I Miss the Point?

Fear
Uptight
Pessimism
CONTROL
Unnoticed
PUT DOWN
Jealous
FRUSTRATION
Worry
Frozen
Impulsive
Lonely
Anger
Debt
Busy
Trapped

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Why Do I Miss the Point?

A word cloud of negative emotions and states. The word 'Scarcity' is the largest and is highlighted in red. Other words include: Fear, Uptight, Pessimism, CONTROL, Unnoticed, Frustrated, Worry, Frozen, Impulsive, Jealous, Lonely, Busy, Trapped, Debt, and Anger. A red hand-drawn line circles the central words.

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Why Do I Miss the Point?

Scarcity

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Why Do I Miss the Point?

Scarcity

- Fear of losing control they have

Why Do I Miss the Point?

Scarcity

- Fear of losing control they have
- Fear of losing control they “deserve”

Why Do I Miss the Point?

Scarcity

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Why Do I Miss the Point?

Scarcity

- A recognition of our “sin” problem

Why Do I Miss the Point?

Scarcity

- A recognition of our “sin” problem – “short of” the standard

A Scarcity Response

14:1,2 “Seeking”

14:10,11 “Seeking”

A Scarcity Response

14:1,2 “Seeking”

“Determine & Control” vs. “Submit & Follow”

14:10,11 “Seeking”

Where do I begin?

Where do I begin?

- See in Jesus ultimate value

Where do I begin?

Grace

God, because of who he is, gives me what I don't deserve

Worship

Me, because of who God is, giving him what he does deserve

Where do I begin?

- See in Jesus ultimate value
- See in Jesus the One who has dealt with your real “scarcity” issue

Where do I begin?

For in him all the fullness of deity dwells in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ ...

Where do I begin?

*For in him all the **fullness** of deity dwells in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ ...*

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PUT DOWN
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Frozen
Impulsive
Busy
CONTROL
Unnoticed
Trapped

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A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume made of pure nard

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

An Act of Worship

Broken

Poured Out

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

An Act of Worship

Broken

Poured Out

An Act of Grace

Broken

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

An Act of Worship

Broken

Poured Out

An Act of Grace

Broken

Poured Out

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

“Broken”

“Poured Out”

1. Repentance

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

“Broken”

“Poured Out”

1. Repentance

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken & contrite heart, O God, you will not despise

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

“Broken”

1. Repentance
2. Surrender

“Poured Out”

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

“Broken”

1. Repentance
2. Surrender
3. Release/Let Go

“Poured Out”

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

“Broken”

1. Repentance
2. Surrender
3. Release/Let Go

“Poured Out”

1. Faithful Service

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

“Broken”

1. Repentance
2. Surrender
3. Release/Let Go

“Poured Out”

1. Faithful Service
2. Fruit of Spirit

A “Fullness” Rhythm to Embrace

“Broken”

1. Repentance
2. Surrender
3. Release/Let Go

“Poured Out”

1. Faithful Service
2. Fruit of Spirit
3. \$\$ Sacrifice