

A Walk to the Cross  
The Sword  
Mark 14:43-52

Question: To which Kingdom do we lend our ear?

I. The Ways of the Kingdom of This World

- A. Use of power (swords) to gain for ourselves
- B. Fleeing from the Savior to save ourselves

II. The Ways of the Kingdom of God

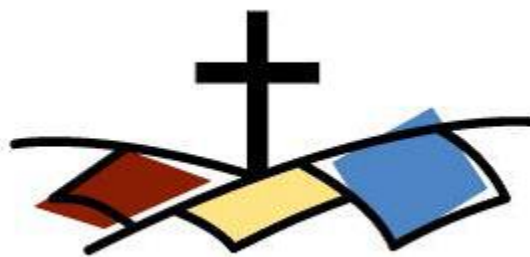
- ~ Surrendering ourselves to God's purpose

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**Point to Ponder:** For these past number of weeks we have watched Jesus willingly walk with intention to the cross. While his walk is unique, he asks us to walk on a path with great similarities: *"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it"* (Mk. 8:34a-35). Christ's deliberate walk to the cross for our sake contrasted with the evil power grab of the crowd with swords, reveals the ways of two very different kingdoms. Look again at the contrasted words on the backside of this sheet and ask: to which kingdom's values am I listening (and following)?

**Next Week:** Next Thursday evening at 7:30 we will continue our Lenten sermon series entitled *A Walk to the Cross* looking at **Mark 14:53-15:39** *The End*; then of course join us on Sunday as we acknowledge that: *He is Risen! He has Risen Indeed!*



## Which Voice Sounds Louder in my Life?

### The Crowd says...

Follow us

Rely on yourself

Earn your worth

Bear your burdens

Be happy

If it feels good do it

Honor yourself

Do

### The Cross of Christ says...

Follow Me

Rely on Me

I am your worth

Nail them to Me

Be holy

For love's sake endure it

Humble yourself

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