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Greater than #1
Certainty in the midst of uncertainty
 Mark 14:12-26

1. Uncertainty is nothing _____.

'On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large upper room, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.'" Mark 14:12-15 NIV

'When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me— one who is eating with me.'" Mark 14:17-18 NIV

'They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely not I?" "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. 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 14:19-21 NIV

2. Most of what we find in Scripture was written in _____ of extreme uncertainty.

'You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.' Genesis 50:20 NIV

3. In times of uncertainty, God is still in _____.

'While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

Mark 14:22 NIV

'Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it. "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them.' Mark 14:23-24 NIV

"You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: " 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' But after I have risen, a after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." Mark 14:27-28 NIV

'Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not." Mark 14:29 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Think of a time when you faced uncertainty. What was your first reaction and what did you do? Be honest in your answer...
2. What has been the brightest moment in your life? What has been the darkest moment in your life?
3. Does God become bigger during brighter or darker moments in your life? How does your relationship with God change during certain/uncertain times?
4. Read Mark 14:17-26. What were some of the different emotions that the disciples might have been experiencing while at dinner? How would you have responded to Jesus' statements if you were present?
5. What other passages from the Bible depict uncertain times for the characters involved? What does it mean to say that "God is active" or that "God is at work"?
6. How can God still be active when there is no evidence of his activity?
7. How does it help to know that God is **greater than** when you travel through a dark season of uncertainty?
8. How might you get alongside someone who is struggling to understand what God is doing in difficult times?

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