

## Message from God's Life-Giving Word

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### What Defines You?

*The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near; **repent and believe** in the Gospel.*

Mark 1:15

Embarrassing Moments

### Defining Moments

Notes on Mark 14:

- People need to know how far and wide the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
of our Heavenly Father goes.

Notes on Mark 15:

*He himself bore **our** sins in his body on the cross, so that **we** might die to sins and **live** for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24*

### Next Steps

1. Journal the following: We all have embarrassing moments we can laugh about—later. There are also shameful moments that we would give anything to undo. But while our pasts remind us, they don't have to define us. Describe one of these in your life. Now, consider some of the characteristics of someone who knows they are forgiven? Do those describe you?
2. Read Mark 14:66–72. What stands out to you? Do you ever wonder if God could really forgive you for everything? Now read John 21:1–19. What stands out to you here? Notice the invitation Jesus extends to Peter in verse 19. What did that represent for Peter?
3. In his letter to first-century Christians, Peter writes: "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross..." Peter was convinced Jesus' death paid for your sin. What convinced him? Are you convinced?

**REMEMBER:** *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*