

# ***The GOSPEL of MARK***

## ***Our Call to Discipleship***

*Kingdom Expansion: The Son of Man must Suffer*

***Mark 8:31-33***

### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father, King of kings, Lord of lords. You have humbled yourself in the person of Jesus Christ, the incarnate, and have called us to run from this world of sorrows, guilt and misery to rest in your eternal, glorious kingdom established for us through the blood of Jesus Christ. Oh grant us by the power of your Spirit this morning faith trust the gospel declared and to repent of those ways we have rejected the gospel of grace for our own foolish paths of deliverance, redemption and reconciliation. Come now and triumph over our hearts of doubt, despair and indifference to cling to Jesus the Christ. Amen & Amen.

### **OUTLINE**

1. The Necessity of the Gospel Declared (8:31)
2. The Tragedy of the Gospel Rejected (8:32-33)

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Jesus Christ calls His disciples to affirm the message of Christ's suffering.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to confess Jesus as the suffering Christ.*