

## **The Gospel of Mark Message Series**

Discussion Guide based on the morning message on July 25, 2010

*Leaving a Lasting Legacy Mark 15:1-15*

**Big Idea: The decisions you make regarding Jesus will define your life and legacy.**

### ICE BREAKER DISCUSSION

- What comes to mind when I say these names? Judas, Benedict, Adolf, Elvis, Jordan, Washington, Paul, Pilate
  - Probably the things that came to mind relate to the legacy that these men left.
  - What kind of legacy do people want to leave?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you want to be remembered? What do you want your legacy to be?
- What was Pilate's legacy?
- How are we like Pilate?
- What was the main issue with Jesus before Pilate? (Jesus Kingship) How does that parallel us?
- What will determine your legacy?
- What is the important question Pilate asked of Jesus? (verse 12)
- Why did Pilate wash his hands? Was he successful? What is the parallel to us?
- Why do you think Pilate wanted to free Jesus? Why was he not successful?
- Pilate was as close as a person can be to God, yet he did not recognize Him as such and did not follow Him. Discuss how this is also possible today.
- Pilate made a trade for Jesus. How do we also do this in our lives?
- Pilate ultimately made a decision about what to do about Jesus. Why do you think he made the decision he made? How does this apply to us?

### APPLICATION

- Think about what your legacy would be if you died today. Are you satisfied with what it would be? If not, make changes to have a lasting eternal legacy.