## **The Passion of Christ – Characters and Contrasts (Mark 14)**

Jewish Religious Leaders (vv. 1-2 and 10-11)
• Setting: feast
• Contrast:
1. Their response to Jesus =
2. Their response to Judas =
Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany (vv. 3-9)
• Contrast: Mary's act of extreme for Jesus vs
1 of Jewish religious leaders
2 by Judas
3. Indignation and anger of the
Disciples: Preparation and Sharing of Passover Meal (vv. 12-31)
Comparison: preparation of meal with
• Contrast: Jesus of Himself vs. disciples of whom
1. One will Jesus
2. All will Jesus (Zech. 13:7)
3. One willJesus
Disciples at Gethsemane (vv. 32-42)
Contrast: Jesus prays while the disciples
Disciples at Jesus' Arrest (vv. 43-52)
• Contrast: Peter's behavior vs. Jesus' calm
Peter's Denial of Jesus (vv. 66-72)
• That he was one of Jesus'
• That he Jesus
Lesson / Application
When under persecution, Peter failed to and
1. <i>On the alert</i> = genuine (1 Cor. 10:12; 1 Pet. 5:8)
2 = tangible expression of our upon Goo
• What unusual act of for Jesus will I do?