The Gospel according to MARK
**Risk** is the potential of gaining or losing something of value.
Courage is the ability to do something of value that frightens one; bravery; gutsy.
Galatians 2:20
I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Luke 9:23
Then Jesus said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”
Mark 1:1 *(ESV)*
The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The amazing, world changing launch news of Josh the Superhero God-man!
Jesus, the servant King

The passion (suffering) of Jesus shows us what genuine love looks like - both the **price of risk** and the **sacrifice of courage**.

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.”
John 15:12-15
Hebrews 12:1b-3
Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.
Mark 14:32 to 15:39

- **Midnight**: The disciples fall asleep while Jesus prays.
- **After midnight**: Judas betrays Jesus, he’s arrested and the disciples flee.
- **Before 1am**: Taken to Annas the high priest (Luke & John).
- **2am – 5am**:
  - Jesus informal trial (chief priests and Sanhedrin).
  - Peter denies Jesus three times.
  - Jesus is condemned by the whole Sanhedrin. (Start of Mark 15)
- **5am**: Jesus is questioned by Pilate.
- **Before 6am**: Jesus is questioned by Herod Antipas (Luke).
- **6am – 8am**:
  - Pilate offers Jesus, the crowd choose Barabbas.
  - Pilate condemns Jesus.
  - Soldiers publicly flog Jesus.
- **8am – 9am**: Jesus is taken to Golgotha.
- **9am – 3pm**: Jesus is crucified.
Mark 15:39

When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how Jesus had died, he exclaimed,

“This man truly was the Son of God!”