



Trinity MENNONITE CHURCH

Sermon Discussion Guide

January 20, 2018

Marks of Maturity: *Duck or Swing*

Mark 14:53-65; 15:1-5

Responses and Reactions

What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

Meghan called this sermon "the deep end of the pool" and described the behavior that Jesus exhibits under fire at his trial as "one of the truest of maturity." Do you agree? Why or why not?

How do you tell when it's time to speak truth and when it's time to remain silent?

Bringing It Home

What is generally your instinctive reaction to conflict - to swing to duck, or to absorb?***

How does the example of Jesus challenge your instinctive pattern? How might you be called as his disciple to mature more fully in both grace and truth?***



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