



## How To Stop Running

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Mark 14:43-52

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<sup>43</sup> Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders.

<sup>44</sup> Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." <sup>45</sup> Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. <sup>46</sup> The men seized Jesus and arrested him. <sup>47</sup> Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

<sup>48</sup> “Am I leading a rebellion,” said Jesus, “that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? <sup>49</sup> Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.” <sup>50</sup> Then everyone deserted him and fled.

<sup>51</sup> A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, <sup>52</sup> he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

*Mark 14:43-52 (NIV)*

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**1. Think less about your position and more about your direction.**

**2. Do the heavy-lifting, to get to the truth.**

**2.**

**3. When fear comes knocking, love opens the door.**

There is no fear in **love**.

But **perfect love** drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made **perfect** in **love**.

*1 John 4:18 (NIV)*