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You've woken to Monday in Holy Week and I have a trivia question for you. We are all aware of what Jesus did on Palm Sunday, Maundy (Holy) Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, but what was He doing on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday? The answer can be found in His Gospels. In the fourteenth chapter of Mark, Jesus had just been arrested by a mob with swords drawn. These are the words of Jesus, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled." He spent the early part of the week in the temple teaching those who had already plotted to kill Him. It was all part of God's plan for His Son and for our eternal salvation. These actions added to the humiliation that the Son of God would need to endure for you and me. And endure He did, and much more than humiliation, He endured physical abuse beyond description, then He was left to die alone with all of our sins on His shoulders. Indeed, He endured, and His grace and love still endures in our lives and will continue to do so forever. Stop what you're doing daily and thank Him, pour out your praise to Him, because He poured out His blood for us. Our song on this Monday of Holy Week is called "Love Moved First" by Casting Crowns.