

Series "The God Who Serves"
"Not My Will But Yours"
Mark 14:32-42
Study-59

Mark 14:34 – "My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death;"

Luke 22:44

This passage is recorded in Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Every Child Of God Must Face Their Own Gethsemane In Which God Seeks Our Surrender To His Will."

- 1. Verses 32-34 – Sin's Sorrow**
- 2. Verses 35-36 – Surrendering All**
- 3. Verses 37-41 – Neglect Of Prayer**
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1. Verses 32-34 – Sin's Sorrow:

Mark 14:32

"And they came to a place named Gethsemane;" – The Setting: Jesus has left the upper room, Mark 14:26.

Mark 14:27-31 – Jesus predicts from Scripture that all the disciples will fall away. Jesus predicts Peter's denial of Jesus 3X that very night!

Pictures: "And they came to a place named Gethsemane;" – "oil press, olive press"; John 18:1-2, "A Garden"

In The 1st Garden, Man Surrendered To Satan; In The 2nd Garden, The Son of Man Surrendered To God.

Prayer Is God's Prescription For Times of Trouble: "Sit here until I have prayed."

2 Cor 12:9

Mark 14:33

Why did Jesus take with Himself Peter, James and John?

The Garden Reveals The Humanity Of Jesus Christ.

The Garden Demonstrates How To Surrender To God.

“and began to be very distressed” – “very surprised, to throw into amazement, or to throw into terror.”

Mark 9:15 – “they were amazed, and began running up to greet Him.” – Jesus returned from the Mount of Transfiguration, the glory of another world.

“and began to be very distressed” – “very surprised, terror” Jesus now in contact with the world of sin.

“and troubled” – “to be very heavy, to be weighed down.”

Mark 14:34

“deeply grieved” – “crushed by grief, surrounded by grief.”

“to the point of death;” – Luke 22:44

Isaiah 53:3

What Brought About Jesus’ Distress, Trouble And Grief?

“The Wages Of Sin” – Romans 6:23

Romans 5:12

Sorrow Over Sinfulness Of Sin. Jesus Would Become A Curse For Us – Galatians 3:13

2 Cor. 5:21

Jesus’ Death Would Satisfy The Father’s Wrath – 1 John 2:2

As The Perfect Man, Jesus Experienced The Burden Of Sin, Jesus Was Repulsed By Sin.

Luke 22:43

Vigilance In Prayer: “remain here and keep watch.”

2. Verses 35-36 – Surrendering All:

Mark 14:35

Jesus’ Loneliness: “And He went a little beyond them,”

“and fell to the ground,” – Literally “Jesus kept falling to the ground.”

Importance Of Prayer In Time Of Trouble: “began to pray” – “began to pray, or kept on praying”, James 5: 13.

Hebrews 5: 7-9

Mark 14: 36

Authentic Prayer Includes A Relationship With God The Father: “Abba!” – Aramaic, “the words of a child towards their Father; daddy, daddy, papa”; The term of privilege and endearment.

“cup” – “is to experience something to the fullest.” Isa 51:22 – “the goblet of my wrath”; Ezekiel 23:31-34 – “the cup of ruin and desolation”; Mark 10: 38-39 – It was the weight of the sin of the whole world.

Authentic Prayer Is According To The Will Of God: “yet not what I will, but what Thou wilt.”

Matt 6:9-10

Submission to The Will Of God Should Be Our Chief Aim.

A Will Unsanctified and Uncontrolled is the Greatest Cause Of A Miserable Life.

1 John 2:17

3. Verses 37-41 – Neglect Of Prayer:

Mark 14: 37

1st Time Caught Sleeping: “and said to Peter, ‘Simon, are you asleep?’”

Mark 14: 29

Mark 14: 31

Luke 22: 33

John 13: 37

Weakness In The True Disciples of Christ: “Could you not keep watch for one hour?”

Psalm 103:14

Mark 14:38

1 Corinthians 10:13

The Flesh Is Weak: "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Romans 7:21-23

Authentic Prayer Is Persistent: Mark 14:39

Mark 14:40

2nd Time Caught Sleeping: "And again He came and found them sleeping,"

"for their eyes were very heavy;" – Their eyes were weighed down with sleep, for their hearts had not been filled with prayer.

Mark 14:41

3rd Time Caught Sleeping: He came the third time,

Luke 22:45

4. Verses – 41-42 Hour Has Come:

Mark 14:41-42

Application:

1. Pride Will Keep Us From Humble Dependence Upon God Through Prayer.
2. We Must Give Ourselves Daily To Prayer. If We Are Not Living In Daily Dependence, We Are In Sin.
3. No Matter How Long One Has Walked With God, Our Old Nature Will Ever Seek An Opportunity To Gain Control.
4. There Is No Higher Place In Prayer Than Surrendering To God And Wanting God's Will Over Our Own.
5. God Wants Us To Be Vigilant And Persist In Prayer.

