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Scripture: Mark 14:32-42

- The Bible contains some famous garden scenes. How many can your group name?
- Which two are the most famous?
- What distinguishes them? (Hint: Romans 5:11-21)

Luke 21 tells us that Jesus often spent the night in this area.

Luke 21:37–38 (ESV)

³⁷ And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet. ³⁸ And early in the morning, all the people came to him in the temple to hear him.

John 18:2 (ESV) tells us that Judas knew the area well.

² Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples.

Knowing that Judas went out to betray him, Jesus went to the most obvious place.

- So what does that tell you about Jesus?ⁱ



- What “weapon” does Jesus recommend to overcome temptation?
(Mark 14:38)
- What weapon does Peter think he needs?
- Who was right?
- What are you relying upon to either deliver or distract you from trouble?
- Is it the right weapon?

Today we emphasized two critical components of prayer. What were they?
(Verse 36 has at least four.)

What concept or principle does each line of Jesus' prayer teach us about prayer for the following?

Mark 14:36 (ESV)

³⁶ And he said,

- “Abba, Father _____
- all things are possible for you. _____
- Remove this cup from me. _____
- Yet not what I will, but what you will.” _____

How does Jesus' prayer in Mark 14:36 connect conceptually to the prayer He taught us to pray in Matthew 6:19?

Matthew 6:9–15 (ESV)

⁹ Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



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- What are the significant issues that begin this prayer?
- Where do you see those significant issues in Mark 14:36?
- What is God's will? (Matt 6:33)
- What is your will?
- What do you sense the Lord calling you to set your face firmly to do?
- Please take some time to pray toward this as a group.



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ⁱ Resolute Determination.

Despite his private and public teaching about the cross, though, Jesus was the only one who had come to terms with what God intended to do.

Ronald J. Kernaghan, *Mark*, The IVP New Testament Commentary Series (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2007), 297.

- He set His face toward Jerusalem - Luke 9:51
- He stepped forward - John 18:4
- He went out! - John 18:1

Jesus' supreme courage is seen in His DETERMINATION to go to the cross.

MacArthur, J. J. (1997, c1997). The MacArthur Study Bible (electronic ed.) (Jn 18:1). Nashville: Word Pub.

NLT - John 18:4

Jesus fully realized all that was going to happen to him,
so he stepped forward to meet them.

Courage, Confidence, Poise

The fact that he advanced toward them rather than sought flight, unnerved his captors.

Pfeiffer, C. F., & Harrison, E. F. (1962). The Wycliffe Bible Commentary : New Testament (Jn 18:5). Chicago: Moody Press.