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MARK 14:32-42

THE OBEDIENT SON

CENTRAL truth 

Jesus is our greatest example of obedience to God.

When was the last time you needed to be prepared for something? How did being prepared help you?

Why is preparation even more important when the task is difficult?

▶ READ MARK 14:32-34.

Read Mark 14:32-34, then answer the following questions. Share answers with your group.

.01 Why do you think Jesus only brought Peter, James, and John with Him on this important night?

.02 Why do you think Jesus told the three men how He was feeling? How should this information have impacted their response to His request?

▶ READ MARK 14:35-36.

Read verses 35-36, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

.03 How does Jesus's prayer in the garden teach us more about His humanity?

.04 How is Jesus's prayer in the garden different from the way most of us tend to pray when things aren't going our way?

.05 How can Jesus's prayer in the garden of Gethsemane influence our prayers?

▶ READ MARK 14:37-42.

Read verses 37-42, then answer the following questions. Discuss as a group.

.06 Peter, James, and John loved Jesus, and they knew He was upset. Why do you think they didn't stay awake to pray?

.07 How did Jesus think prayer would help Peter avoid temptation? How did He know?

.08 What do these verses teach us about the importance of prayer? How does prayer guard us against temptation and sin?

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NOW what?

We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Mark 14:32-42 this week.

.09 How can we let Jesus's example influence the way we act out our love for God?

.10 What are some ways Jesus's example can influence the way we show love to others?

.11 What elements of Jesus's prayer could we borrow for our own prayers going forward?

.12 What steps can we take to make sure our heads and hearts are lined up with God's when things get tough?



DAILY devotions

MEMORIZE MARK 14:36

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the *Daily Discipleship Guide*. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.

DAY 1 | Mark 14:32-34

DAY 3 | Mark 14:37-39

DAY 5 | John 18:3-11

DAY 2 | Mark 14:35-36

DAY 4 | Mark 14:40-42