

MESSAGE NOTES

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel of Mark
The Agony of Gethsemane
Mark 14:32-52

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“THE AGONY OF GETHSEMANE”

1. THE _____ (Mark 14:32)
Matthew 20:26-28
Matthew 26:41

2. THE _____ (Mark 14:33-34)
2 Corinthians 5:21

3. THE _____ (Mark 14:35-41a)
What did Jesus pray?
Luke 22:42
Mark 14:36
John 12:24

4. THE _____ (Mark 14:42-49)
 - a. _____ was there? (verse 43)
 - b. _____ happened?

5. THE _____ (Mark 14:50-52)

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TAKING IT HOME

For the week of March 8, 2015

(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

1. In Sunday's message we saw a contrast in prayer. As Jesus prays, He experiences the agony of the world's sin and what's going to happen to Him, while the disciples can't even stay awake to pray. When do you find it difficult to pray, and what keeps you from praying?

2. The temptation Jesus faced was to avoid the cross and resist God's plan for His life. What are the biggest temptations you face? How do you respond when challenges arise in your life? Re-read Mark 14:35-36. How does Jesus' response help you face your challenges?

3. Jesus surrendered and submitted Himself to God's will when He prayed, "Not what I will, but what you will" (Mark 14:36). What's God's will for your life? What does the Bible say is the will of God for all believers?
 - Romans 12:1-2

 - Ephesians 5:15-20

 - 1 Thessalonians 4:3

 - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

 - 1 Peter 2:15

Are you at a point where you're willing to do God's will no matter what? Explain.