

“YET NOT WHAT I WILL, BUT WHAT YOU WILL”

Mark 14:27-52

Key Verse: 14:36

1. What did Jesus predict and promise to his disciples (27-28; Zec 13:7b; Mk 16:7)? How did Peter and the disciples reject Jesus' words and express their self confidence (29-31)?
2. For what reason did Jesus go to Gethsemane with his disciples (32)? What did Jesus share with three of his disciples and why (33-34)? Why was Jesus so distressed and overwhelmed with sorrow (Isa 53:6b,10a; Heb 2:17-18)?
3. What does Jesus' prayer reveal about his faith and trust in God (35-36)? What did “the hour” and “this cup” refer to? What did he resolve through this prayer (Heb 5:7-9)?
4. When Jesus found his disciples sleeping, what did he tell Peter to do and why (37-38)? How did Jesus' persistent prayers contrast his disciples (39-41a)? How was Jesus strengthened through prayer (41b-42)?
5. How did Judas arrange Jesus' arrest (43-46)? How did the disciples react (47,50-52)? In contrast, how did Jesus respond and why (48-49)? What did Jesus' acceptance of God's will mean first for Jesus, and what does it mean for you?