



**This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:5b-6**

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### **Mark 14:1-72**

**7 Stories during the last three days before Jesus' death (Weds.-Friday a.m.)**

1. Jesus anointed at Bethany (vs. 1-11)
2. The Last Supper (vs. 12-26)
3. Jesus Predicted Peter's Denial (vs.27-31)
4. Prayer in Gethsemane (vs. 32-42)
5. Jesus Arrested (vs.43-52)
6. Jesus Before The Sanhedrin (vs. 53-65)
7. Peter Denied Jesus (vs. 66-72)

### **Mark 14: 32-42: GETHSEMANE**

**Mark 14:32 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."**

**Mark 14:33 He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled.**

Mark 8:3; Isaiah 53:4-5; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Matthew 27:46; 1 Peter 2:24

**Mark 14: 34 "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."**

**Mark 14:35 He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by.**

**Mark 14:36 "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."**

- Jesus' desire to obey God The Father is stronger than his desire to escape intense suffering!
- Jesus resolutely subordinated His will to God the Father's plan
- Jesus' supreme concern and objective was doing God the Father's will
- Jesus' complete submission to God the Father's will is the climax of this historical account

### **Jesus Never Failed to DO The Father's Will**

John 5:19-20; John 6:38

#### **Calvary was Secured at Gethsemane**

**Mark 14:37-38** <sup>37</sup> Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour?" <sup>38</sup> Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

**Mark 14:39-40** <sup>39</sup> Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. <sup>40</sup> When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

**Mark 14:41-42** <sup>41</sup> Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup> Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

### **Action Step 15: Seek God, Know God's Will and Obey**

**Seek God:** I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. Proverbs 8:17  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:8

**Know God's Will:** God speaks to Christians TODAY by means of the Holy Spirit primarily through the Bible and also through Prayer, Circumstances and other Christians to reveal His Plans, Purposes and Will

**Obey God's Will:** Mark 14:38 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

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