

Your will be done (Mark 14:32-52)

Introduction

- What attitude does Jesus show in this passage?
- When do the events described in our passage take place?

i Anguish

- What three things do we learn about how Jesus is feeling in v32-34?
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 - (ii)
 - (iii)
- What is the first reason why Jesus feels so deeply about the cross?
- Why was that so painful for him?
- What is the second reason why Jesus feels so deeply about the cross?
- Why was that so painful for him?
- What is the first thing we can learn from Jesus' anguish?
- What should you do if you are feeling anguish right now?
- What is the second thing we can learn from Jesus' anguish?
- What should you do if you are not a Christian?

ii Acceptance

- How does Jesus pray in v35-36?
- What does Jesus pray for?
- But what overrides his desire to do this?
- How many more times does Jesus pray the same thing in v37-42?
- What word describes Jesus' attitude?
- What should be our first response to Jesus' acceptance of his Father's will?
- What should be our second response to Jesus' acceptance of his Father's will?

iii Abandonment

- Why does Mark remind us that Judas is one of the Twelve in v43?
- What happens in v44-49?
- What happens in v50?
- How must that have affected Jesus?
- Who is the man in v51-52?
- What ought he to make us think?
- Looking back to v37-38, what softened the disciples up to fall into the temptation to run away?
- What must we do if we want to stand as faithful Christians?