

1. Jesus faces an _____. (vv. 32-34a)

He knew that He needed to _____ to gather the strength to face what was coming.

The next few hours were the _____ for Jesus as he marched toward the cross.

2. Jesus prayed a _____. (vv. 34b-36a)

He asked His closest _____ to watch and pray with Him.

Jesus in the garden was experiencing the _____ of Satan to save Himself and deny the purpose for which He came into the world.

3. Jesus shows a _____. (v. 36b)

Jesus, at this very moment, _____ the battle.

Jesus had come to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world and _____ would stop Him.

4. Jesus had _____. (vv. 37-41a)

Jesus chose these three men because He needed their support, but also because He wanted them to _____ a lesson for the future.

Jesus, in the worst hour of His life, was more concerned about His _____ than He was about Himself.

God can take even our _____ and turn them into victory.

5. Jesus emerges in _____. (vv. 41b-42)

He has passed the test. He will _____ go to be arrested, tried in a mockery of justice, and executed.

Calvary Connection Group

Discussion Questions for the week of Nov. 6, 2022

Getting to Know Me

- Where did you go this summer and what was the highlight (or lowlight?) for you?
- What is your favorite restaurant in Wickenburg/Congress? Why?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- Jesus knew that He would be killed for the sins of the world. It had been foretold for hundreds of years. Read John 13:1; Ps. 22:1, 7-8, 14-18. According to these verses, what were some of the sufferings that Jesus knew He would have to suffer in the 24 hours after His arrest?

- According to vv. 34-36; Matt. 26:39, 42; Heb. 5:7, what specifically did Jesus pray for? Why is it important that we know that His prayers were heard?

- Jesus faced His impending death head on, with great courage. Why do you think He was so resolute at His arrest and trials, even though He'd just prayed that God might deliver Him? Hint: See John 6:38-40; Rom. 5:6-8; Phil. 2:6-11; Heb. 12:2.

Application

- We can all relate to the disciples' inability to stay awake in prayer. Have you ever struggled to stay awake or to persist in prayer on something you knew was important? What can we do to increase our sense of urgency in prayer?

- The disciples utterly failed to give Jesus their support in prayer. But He did not hold it against them, rather He helped them to grow through their failure. How has Jesus redeemed your failures and helped you grow through them?