

FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Message Notes

The Garden: Knowing & Doing the Will of God

Sunday, March 19 | Tommy Duke
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The Footsteps of Jesus at Gethsemene

(Mark 14:32-42)

³² They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, “Sit here while I go and pray.” ³³ He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. ³⁴ He told them, “My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

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. ³⁶ “Abba, Father,” he cried out, “everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”

³⁷ Then he returned and found the disciples asleep. He said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Couldn’t you watch with me even one hour?” ³⁸ Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”

³⁹ Then Jesus left them again and prayed the same prayer as before. ⁴⁰ When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn’t keep their eyes open. And they didn’t know what to say.

⁴¹ When he returned to them the third time, he said, “Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But no—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴² Up, let’s be going. Look, my betrayer is here!”

Footsteps of Jesus Word of the Day:

_____ : Putting God’s will above my own personal desires.

HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF SUBMISSION TO GOD

1) R _____ OF SUBMITTING TO GOD’S WILL IN MY PAST.

“But then I recall all you have done, O Lord; I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago.” – Psalm 77:11

2) R _____ WHERE I NEED TO SUBMIT TO GOD’S WILL.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.”

– Psalm 139:23–24

3) **R_____ OF THE AREAS OF MY LIFE THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF GOD’S WILL.**

“Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas.”

– Acts 16:7-8

“Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah.”

– Acts 3:19-20

4) **R_____ TO A LIFE OF SUBMISSION _____.**

(Jesus) *“May your Kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.”* – Matthew 6:10

5) **R_____ ON THE CROSS.**

Memory Verse:

(Jesus) *“‘Abba, Father,’ he cried out, ‘everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.’”* – Mark 14:36

(Jesus) *“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”* – Matthew 6:33

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Mark 14:36.
- Submit to God’s will in this area of my life: _____.
- Pray for and invite the following people to Easter @ FBC on Sunday, April 9, at 11:00am:

- [Last Call] Sign up for Spring Group # _____

*Join us next Sunday, March 26, at 11:00am, as we continue our new teaching series, *Footsteps of Jesus: The Path to the Cross* with “The Trial: Displaying the Strength of Humility.” Invite your friends and family to join us!



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