

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS WITH JESUS

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In The Garden of Gethsemane

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!" Mark 14:32-42

Journey With Jesus Word of the Day: _____.

Submission means putting God's will above my own personal desires.

To Live a Life of Submission to God, I:

I) _____ the blessing of submitting to God's will in my past.

I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. Psalm 77:11 (NIV)

II) _____ areas of my life where I need to submit to God's will.

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. Psalm 139:23-24

III) _____ control of the areas of my life that are outside of God's will.

A) 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

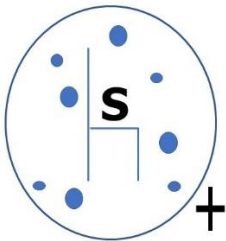
B) Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. Then times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord, and he will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah. Acts 3:19-20

IV) _____ to a life of submission just for today.

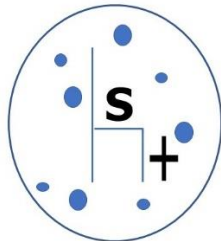
May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

V) _____ on Jesus's submission for me on the cross.

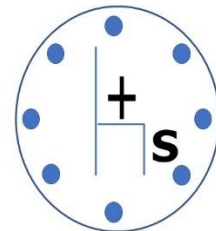
"Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." Mark 14:36



_____ life



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Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:33

NEXT STEPS:

- I will attend the rest of the Journey With Jesus to the Cross series.
- I will memorize Mark 14:36.
- I will start my day with submission to God.
- I will submit the following area fully to God. _____
- I'd like more information on the Franklin Graham, "God Loves You" crusade.
- Sign me up to attend the Chosen People Seder Celebration on April 7 at 7:00 p.m.