

GOSPEL OF MARK

Gethsemane Mark 14:32-42

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1. In Gethsemane, we are given insight into the depth of Jesus' _____ for sin.

- a. As the God-Man, Jesus entered into the deep _____ that is caused by sin.

*"He grieved for _____, who had no cause of grief for Himself; and, laying aside the delights of the eternal Godhead, He experiences the affliction of my weakness."
- Ambrose*

- b. The horror that Jesus expressed came from bearing _____ in all its hideousness before the holy justice of God.

"He had before His eyes the dreadful tribunal of God, and the _____ Himself armed with inconceivable vengeance; and because our sins, the load of which was laid upon Him, pressed Him down with their enormous weight." - John Calvin

- c. Jesus rightly speaks first of the almighty power of God. Next, in His anguish, He prays to avoid the cup of suffering, but then immediately fully and voluntarily _____ to the will of God.

2. In Gethsemane, we are given insight into _____ struggle with obedience to God and the weakness sin brings.

- a. Jesus calls out Peter, James, and John to help them see more _____ the sinful weakness of their hearts.

- b. In order to rightly honor the Lord, we must be _____ against temptation so we will be ready to resist.

- c. If we are to stand against temptation we must come to the Lord in _____ knowing He will help us.

*"He reminds them, that though they are earnestly desirous to do what is _____, still they must contend with the weakness of the flesh, and, therefore, that prayer is never unnecessary."
- John Calvin*

*"The remarkable element in the scene is that in the midst of an unparalleled agony Jesus twice more came to _____ after His three vulnerable disciples and to warn them of their danger of failure in the struggle which was about to overwhelm them."
- William Lane*