

# Overwhelmed with Sorrow

Gospel of Mark Series – Part 45

Scripture text – Mark 14:32-42

## Introduction

- Jesus' ordeal in the Garden of Gethsemane is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ events in history. This is a holy moment as we consider it today.

## The Gethsemane of the Disciples

- Jesus' concern wasn't for \_\_\_\_\_. He knew that the failure to "watch and pray" would have disastrous consequences for his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus attributed their failure to the \_\_\_\_\_, meaning our natural human \_\_\_\_\_.
- Like the disciples, we are prone to glib \_\_\_\_\_.
- Critical reminders:
  1. We are, in fact, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. God makes available to us extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ in the Person of the Holy Spirit.
- By attempting to be self-reliant, when the pressure came, all the disciples folded under \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Gethsemane of Jesus

- Jesus was experiencing extreme psychological \_\_\_\_\_. The anguish was so great, he was \_\_\_\_\_ under the weight of it.
- This was likely a \_\_\_\_\_ to the disciples. Moreover, throughout church history, many have been \_\_\_\_\_ by this passage.
- Jesus' anguish drives him to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two explanatory notes:
  1. "Abba" means \_\_\_\_\_. This speaks to the \_\_\_\_\_ of their relationship and Jesus' unconditional \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. "This cup" is a metaphor for God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- However, Jesus' urgent request was met with \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven.

## Conclusion & Application

- David Garland: “*Jesus is a courageous \_\_\_\_\_ who knows what dangers lie ahead and yet \_\_\_\_\_ to do the will of the Father.*”
- In the event we are called upon to suffer, let us not so much \_\_\_\_\_ it as \_\_\_\_\_ it.