

## ***Journey to Easter: Gethsemane***

*Sermon Notes March 17th, 2024*

**How do I handle the \_\_\_\_\_ moments?**

### **Mark 14:32-42 ESV**

32 And they went to a place called Gethsemane.

### **Luke 22:39 ESV**

39 And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

### **Mark 14:33-42**

And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. 34 And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch."

### **Mark 14:35-42**

35 And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." 37 And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? 38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. 41 And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

**Jesus' full humanity \_\_\_\_\_ is on display at the Garden of Gethsemane.**

### **Luke 22:41-44 ESV**

41 And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." 43 And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. 44 And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

**Jesus' full humanity \_\_\_\_\_ is on display in His dependency on the Father.**

**The strength you \_\_\_\_\_ on your \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient to the strength \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.**

### **2 Corinthians 12:8-10**

8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Strength provided in Jesus is found in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **Take Home:**

- The strength you muster on your own is insufficient to the strength provided in Jesus.
- Strength provided in Jesus is found in meditative prayer and surrender.
- Strength provided in Jesus is also found in real relationship with other believers.