**YET NOT WHAT I WILL, BUT WHAT YOU WILL**

Mark 14:27-52

Key Verse 14:36

*“‘Abba, Father,’ he said, ‘everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.’”*

1. Read verses 27-28. What did Jesus predict about his disciples? How would this fulfill the Scripture (Zec 13:7b)? What promise did Jesus give his disciples? Who is in control of events?
2. Read verses 29-31. Of what was Peter confident (29)? What did Jesus tell him about himself (30)? Why didn’t he accept Jesus’ words? How about the other disciples? What should we learn from this?

1. Read verses 32-34. When they arrived at Gethsemane what did Jesus say to his disciples? Who did he take with him and what did he ask them to do? Why was he so distressed and overwhelmed with sorrow (33-34; Isa 53:6, 10a)? How is his humanity revealed here (Heb 4:15)?
2. Read verses 35-36. What was Jesus’ attitude in prayer? How did he address God? What did he request and what did he believe? What was his agony? What did he resolve through this prayer (36b; Heb 5:7-9)?
3. Read verses 37-42. What were the disciples doing? Why? What did Jesus teach them about their need to pray? How many times did he come back and find them sleeping? What did he say the last time (41-42)? How did he meet betrayal, suffering and death?
4. Read verses 43-52. How did Judas orchestrate Jesus' arrest (43-46)? What was the result of following Jesus without clear commitment to him? How did the disciples react to Jesus’ arrest (47, 50)? In contrast, how did Jesus respond (48-49)? What motivated Jesus? Why was a young man’s flight recorded here (51-52)?