



The Obedient King

Quest Book:
Chapter 45

Mark 14:32-52

A. The Garden Setting

1. Jesus sought solitude and prayer.

“They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to the disciples, ‘sit here while I pray.’ He took Peter, James and John along with Him, and He began to be deeply distressed and troubled.” Mark 14:32-33(NIV)

2. Jesus sought support from His friends.

“‘My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,’ He said to them. ‘Stay here and keep watch.’” Mark 14:34(NIV)

3. Jesus flexed the submission of His will.

“Going a little further, He fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from Him. ‘Abba, Father,’ He said, ‘everything is possible for You. Take this cup from Me. Yet not what I will, but what You will.’” Mark 14:35-36(NIV)

B. The Garden Failure

1. The disciples succumbed to their flesh.

“Then He returned to His disciples and found them sleeping. ‘Simon,’ He said to Peter, ‘are you asleep? Couldn’t you keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. Once more He went away and prayed the same thing. When He came back, He again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to Him.’” Mark 14:37-40(NIV)

2. The disciples lacked spiritual readiness.

“Returning the third time, He said to them, “Are you sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Here comes My betrayer!”” Mark 14:41-42(NIV)

3. The disciples continued to fail Jesus.

“Just as He was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal to them: ‘The One I kiss is the Man; arrest Him and lead Him away under guard.’ Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, ‘Rabbi!’ and kissed Him. The men seized Jesus and arrested Him. Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.” Mark 14:43-47(NIV)

4. The disciples had a lack of understanding.

“‘Am I leading a rebellion,’ said Jesus, ‘that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture Me? Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple in the temple courts, and you did not arrest Me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.’ Then everyone deserted Him and fled.” Mark 14:48-50(NIV)

C. Learning from Gethsemane

1. There is always restoration available after failure.

“‘Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.’ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then He said to him, ‘Follow Me!’” John 21:18-19(NIV)

2. We must live in a constant state of prayer.

“They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.” Acts 1:14(NIV)

3. We must be ready to test and approve the will of God.

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:1-2(NIV)

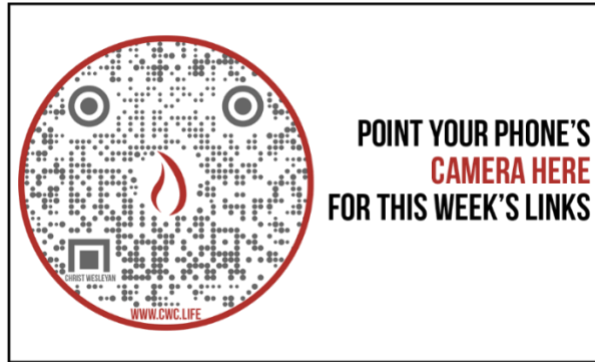
Bottom Line:

When we fail to prepare, we prepare to fail.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

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Next Sunday: Reign
Week 7: The King Betrayed
Quest Book: Chapter 46
Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 72% of goal
Giving year to date: 77.6% of goal
Attendance Last Weekend: 2,019
Salvations to date: 236 | Baptisms to date: 91

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

152 - Pledges
\$1,827,341.53 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027
\$815,998.36 - Received Donations – 20% of \$4M Goal

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Upcoming Happenings:

Wednesday, **April 2:** Growth Track begins!

This is a group that will help those who are new to CWC and/or not connected to CWC get connected and to learn more about CWC.

For more information, email: kyle.roberts@cwc.life

Thursday-Saturday, **April 3-5:** MCS Presents: Wizard of Oz

Sunday, **April 6:** Membership Class / 12:30p

Interested? Email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life

Sunday, **April 6:** Membership voting for leadership positions at CWC.

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