

Mark: Cleansing the Moral Poison of Society
(Part 42) Abandoned in the Time of Greatest Need

After the tense and _____ discussion in the upper room, Jesus and his followers go to a familiar haunt.

(Mark 14:32-42) Alone among “_____” in the Garden of Gethsemane

(v.32-34) A simple but urgent request

Pray for me...I am really struggling

Be here for me in this time of agony and pain

(v.35-36) Jesus prays by himself in light of the _____ he is about to face.

(v.35) He prostrates himself before the Father

(v.36) He asks for another _____, but ultimately surrenders to the Father’s will.

(v.37-38) Jesus finds that he is really alone in the face of _____

(v.37a) The disciples asleep

(v.37b-38) Jesus wakes Peter and asks him again to pray.

(v.39-40) Jesus continues his _____ alone.

(v.39) Jesus continues to pray for a different series of upcoming events if it is his Father’s will.

(v.40) The disciples are sleeping and _____

(v.41-42) Jesus comes back from a _____ session with the Father.

(v.41a) Go ahead and sleep if you need the rest so bad.

(v.41b-42) Wake up and get ready the _____ is here.

(Mark 14:43-52) Judas’ _____ with the religious elite is revealed.

(v.43) Now the disciples know who the betrayer is.

(v.44-45) Betrayed by a kiss from the _____.

(v.46) Jesus is arrested

(v.47) Peter tries to _____ Jesus (John 18:10-11)

(Luke 22:51 Jesus heals the man)

(v.48-49) Jesus scolds his captors for their _____.

(v.50-52) Jesus’ prediction comes true as all the disciples _____ him.

All the disciples deserted Jesus when he needed their support.

They slept instead of _____ on his behalf.

They ran away rather than be associated with him in his arrest.

We today are no different than the disciples in some aspects of our promises and lack of commitment to Christ.