

# Desires; Gethsemane

Mark—part 15

Mark 14

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## Desires

*Mark 14:32 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."*

*Mark 14:33 He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled.*

*Mark 14:34 "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."*

*Mark 14:35 Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him.*

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“Troubled” -

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“Overwhelmed with sorrow” -

**The “cup:” the wrath of God**

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“Cup” –

**Habakkuk 1:2** How long, O LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

### Unmet desires' options

And when suffering occurs what do we consider our options?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ our desires.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. We scramble to \_\_\_\_\_ our circumstances.
- d. We \_\_\_\_\_ our circumstances.

### Jesus, processing desires and circumstances

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Jesus:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ the depth of His feelings, desires, and emotions
- b. Submits His \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

- c. Refuses to grab \_\_\_\_\_ of the circumstances.
- d. Doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ from the circumstances.
- e. Submits His \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- f. Continues to \_\_\_\_\_ with God, but with the clear bent of yielding to God's plan.

### **“Loud” desires versus “deepest” desires**

*Psalms 21:2 You have granted him the desire of his heart and have not withheld the request of his lips.*

*Psalms 27:4 One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.*

*Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

*Psalms 42:1 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.*

*Psalms 63:1 O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

*John 4:34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.*

*Psalms 40:8 I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."*

*Hebrews 12:1 (RSV) Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, **who for the joy that was set before him** endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

key: p.3: suppress; denial; change; flee.

Expresses; desires; control; run; will; wrestle.

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