

## **SERVANT KING IN VICTORY:** Growth Group Weekly Lesson

**Big Idea:** Victory is found in submission

**Read Mark 14:32-42:**

What are some of your observations as you read the text?

What was something in the message that God spoke to you about?

Read these passages as they relate to submission.

Jam. 4:7; Ep 5:21; Ep. 5:24; Jn. 5:30

What is a biblical understanding of submission? Where has God called you to be submissive?

### I. VICTORY IS THREATENED BY DISTRESS, TROUBLE AND SORROW VS32-35

-Why was the garden for Jesus such an important place?

-What was the level of Jesus distress and sorrow?

-Why is his distress different than our distresses? Read 1 Pet. 2:22;  
Heb. 4:15; 2 Cor. 5:21

When was your greatest sorrow? How did you handle the sorrow?  
Would you do anything different today?

Jesus modeled prayer four ways:

1. Run to the Father in prayer
2. Find prayer partners
3. Pray in submission
4. Pray your heart

How is your prayer life?

## II. VICTORY IS FOUND IN SUBMISSION VS. 36

### 1. Submission to God's love:

-What does Jesus call his Father and why is so important? Read Matt 6:9

-How can this apply to us?

-What hinders you from calling God your Father, or why do you find delight in addressing the God as Father?

### 2. Submission to God's power:

-Are all things possible with God? Jesus says it is, so what does this mean? Can you think of what is impossible for God?

-Why does Jesus even request this, when all throughout his ministry he spoke of his death and resurrection? What part of him is asking this?

-Have you ever struggled with doing the right thing yet you knew it was what God called you to?

### 3. Submission through humble request:

-What is the cup that Jesus doesn't want to drink? Read Is. 51:17; Jer.25:15-16; Rev.14:10

-When you think of the wrath of God, what do you think of?

-Why is one of God attributes wrath? Read Ps.5:5;Ps.11:5;Ep.2:3

-What does Jesus do with the wrath of God? Read 1Jn. 2:2

-Why did Jesus sweat drops of blood?

-What will happen to people who do not give their lives to Jesus? Read Rom.2:5

### 4. Submission to God's will:

-What did Jesus do when he said, not my will but yours? How deep was his submission to the Father?

-What would it look like if we were willing to submit to the Father like Jesus? Read Matt 16:24-26

### III. SUBMISSION IS SHOWN THROUGH WATCHING, PRAYER AND OBEDIENCE VS37-42

- How many times in this text does Jesus have to wake up the disciples?
- What was so important that they stay awake? Vs 38
- As you reflect on the hardest trial of your life, how did you handle the temptations that follow all trials? Read 1 Pet 5:8-9

Sometimes our culture of sinners can overwhelm all of us. Look closely at vs 39. With life's pressure around the disciples, how did they handle the trial? What did they say to Jesus?

Do you ever look at our world and get overwhelmed and don't know what to do or say? How can we change that?

What would it look like if we all woke up to obedience to the mission of God like Jesus in vs41-42? Jesus says enough!

What would it mean if you said enough?