



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: MATTHEW 26:36-46

TITLE: IF GOD BRINGS YOU TO IT, GOD WILL BRING YOU THROUGH IT

INTRODUCTION

- A. What do you do when you are about to face the most difficult challenge of your life? _____
- B. You Pray! _____
- In our praying, we turn to God for relief of and release from the burden we are under
 - Take Your Burdens to the Lord and Leave it There*
 - I Must Tell Jesus*
 - Just a Little Talk With Jesus*
 - What a Friend we Have in Jesus*
 - However, sometimes, it appears that God will not bring us through it
- C. You turn to family and friends
- We expect them to be there through thick and thin
 - However, sometimes, they have more difficulties being there through the thick

THE CHALLENGE

- A. Jesus' challenge _____
- Sorrowful = To distress / To grieve / To be uneasy
 - Deeply Distressed = To be troubled / Great distress or anguish / Depressed / Heavy
 - Exceedingly Sorrowful = Very sad / Deeply grieved
 - To the point of Death
- B. What is my challenge? _____

THE RESPONSE

- A. Jesus Prayed _____
- 1st Prayer: My Father – if possible, let this cup pass from Me – nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*
 - 2nd Prayer: My Father – if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it – Your will be done
 - 3rd Prayer: My Father – if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it – Your will be done
- B. Jesus turned to His disciples (family and friends) _____
- 1st Time: “What! Could you not watch with Me one hour...?”
 - 2nd Time: They are asleep again
 - 3rd Time: “Are *you* still sleeping and resting?”
- C. We pray and we turn to family and friends _____

DID JESUS GET THROUGH IT?

- A. How do you define getting through it? _____
- B. Sometimes, some things we must go through _____
- C. When we go through it, _____
- God has a better plan (Mark 14:36)
 - God will support us as we go through it (Luke 22:43)
- D. Did God get Jesus through it? Yes _____
- E. Since God brought Jesus through it, God will bring me through it _____