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Mark 14:32-36

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How do you face death?

How one faces death depends largely on what one believes and has lived by.

What did Jesus experience in His final hours as He faced death?

- *Matthew 26:36-42*
- *Mark 14:32-36*
- *Luke 22:44*
- *Hebrews 5:7*

What was Jesus facing?

"I don't like the idea of the wrath of God. I want a god of love."

When we think of God's wrath, we should think of God's justice.

How valuable are you to the God of the Bible?

Are the circumstances of life giving you the desires of your heart?

Suffering happens when there is a gap between the desires of your heart and the circumstances of your life.

And the bigger the gap, the greater the suffering.

What do you do when that gap gets “too wide”?

What approach to suffering does Jesus (at first glance)
“seem” to take?

But, in the end, He is obeying, relinquishing control over His circumstances and submitting His desires to the will of His father.

Often what seems to be our “deepest” desires are really just our “loudest” desires.

How does Jesus subordinate His “loudest” desire to His “deepest” desire?

What love have we been searching for all our lives?

“Jesus loves me...this I know...for the Bible tells me so.”

Will you say with Jesus, *“Yet not what I will, but what you will?”*