SERMON: Don't Let the Pressure Get to You SERIES: Defying the Urge to Quit

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Don't Let the Pressure Get to You: "How To's" from Jesus Matthew 26:47-56 (NKJV)

1. PRAY THROUGH the pressure.

2. Don't let the pressure CHANGE YOU.

MATTHEW 26:51 And suddenly, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword, struck the servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear.

JOHN 18:10 Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus

LUKE 22:51 But Jesus answered and said, "Permit even this." And He touched his ear and healed him.

3. Realize the pressure is **WORKING** for you.

MATTHEW 26:54 *How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?*

ROMANS 8:28 *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

4. Put the pressure in **GOD'S HANDS**.

GENESIS 18:14 (AMP) Is anything too difficult or too wonderful for the LORD? At the appointed time, when the season [for her delivery] comes, I will return to you and Sarah will have a son."

JEREMIAH 32:17 (AMP) 'Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! There is nothing too difficult or too wonderful for You—

JEREMIAH 32:27 (AMP) "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is there anything too difficult for Me?"

LUKE 18:27(AMP) But He said, "The things that are impossible with people are possible with God."

ISAIAH 53:7 He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.