

Crushed, Week 2
"No One Understands"

Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

1. When going through tough times, take a team with you.

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."**Matthew 26:36-38 NIV**

2. Leaders carry the biggest weight and go the furthest in. Don't be frustrated when no one fully understands or seems as committed as you...they have their own path.

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."**Matthew 26:39-41 NIV**

3. The greatest temptation you will face is to not fully submit to the Father's will.

He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. **Matthew 26:42-44 NIV**

And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. **Luke 22:44 KJV**

4. Never look to the pain, look through the pain.

Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!" **Matthew 26:45-46 NIV**

"...the Son of Man...came to give his life as the price for setting many people free." **Mark 10:45 NIV**

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 ESV

Message Notes: The Holy Bible, New International Version, King James Version 1900 edition, New International Reader's Version.