



**Small Group Questions**  
**Mark 14:32-52 “Jesus in a Foxhole”**  
**October 31, 2021**

1. ICEBREAKER: Share about a time when you fell asleep at an inopportune time.
2. Imagine if tonight God told you that in 24 hours you would die a violent and painful death.
  - a. How would you respond? What would you do with your last 24 hours on earth?
  - b. How does that compare/contrast with how Jesus responded and what Jesus did?
3. Mark 14 continues to showcase the many times Jesus was abandoned. In what circumstances are you most tempted to fall away from Jesus?
  - a. How can you best prepare to stay true to God *before* those temptations come?
4. How would you explain to a non-Christian what caused Jesus so much agony as he prayed in the garden?
5. Re-read v. 36. Consider the 5 ways Jesus shows us how to pray in times of intense stress.
  - a. Talk to God like you know you can.
  - b. Adore him.
  - c. Beg. Plead. Pray earnestly.
  - d. Yield
  - e. Trust
  - f. Which of these 5 ways do you see evidence of in your life?
  - g. Which of these 5 ways might you need to grow in during the next stressful season?
6. In v. 41-42, Jesus runs *toward* his betrayer, not away. On Sunday, Steven mentioned that Jesus runs *toward* our sin not away from it.
  - a. What does that mean?
  - b. How might Jesus be calling us to love people in similar ways?
7. **\*\*\*Close in prayer – consider splitting up in men and women to share more openly how you can pray for one another.\*\*\***