



I. Worldly Opposition

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**Key Truth:** Be Willing To Stand Alone

II. Betrayal & Arrest Of Jesus

Mark 14:43-50

43 A Crowd Arrives

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44-46 Betrayal Revealed

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47 Willing To Fight

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48-50 Left To Stand Alone

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III. A Young Man Flees

Mark 14:51-52

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IV. Godly Determination

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**Mid-Week Devotion** (Take time to pray & respond to the following)

*Followers of Christ should stand with courage and conviction even in the midst of rejection, opposition, and hostility. Believers should stand together, especially through difficult times. However, our obligation to the Lord to trust and obey Him is not contingent upon the presence of companions. We must be willing to stand strong in our commitment to God even if it means we must stand alone.*

*While it is unlikely that you will be led away by an angry mob in the middle of the night anytime soon, it is entirely likely that you will face opposition because you are a Christian. The more you are conformed to the image of Christ, the more you can expect the world that hates Christ to also hate you. This is the dichotomy of our Christian faith. In gaining eternal life, we lay down much of this temporary one for the glory of Him who gave all so that we might be saved. This is no easy task. It takes courage and conviction from the Holy Spirit to live with such godly determination.*

*Prayerfully assess the depth of your courage and conviction in the Lord. Ask God to help you stand for Him in these days of opportunity and opposition, and pray that you will, even if no one stands with you. Express thanksgiving to the Lord that He is always with you and will never leave or forsake you.*