



## The Garden of the Press

Mark 14:32-42

### 1. Jesus Agonized The Night Before The Cross

- Gethsemane = (Aramaic: Gat-Šmânim) = “olive oil press”
- Olives undergo \_\_\_\_\_ Crashings.
- God’s Severe \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isaiah 53:4-12** But He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with his stripes, we are healed. All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one (turned) to his own way, and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

### 2. Jesus Recoiled At The Cup He Faced

- A cup of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A cup of physical \_\_\_\_\_.
- A cup of sinful \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Jesus Found Peace By Surrendering To God

What to do when you face a crushing experience:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ your will to God
- \_\_\_\_\_ God’s perfect plan

**The battle for Golgotha was WON in the Garden of Gethsemane.**

### Reflect and Discuss

1. Talk about ways you have experienced the “pressing” of the Spirit in your life.
2. Which do you fear the most: Isolation, physical pain, or shame?
3. Discuss together the significance of learning to Pray, Surrender, and Trust.
4. Take a few minutes and pray for friends and neighbors you want to invite to join you for Easter Services. Now, reach out to them.



### March

- 24<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday (“The Garden PRESS.”)
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Service
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday (“The Garden of RESToration”)

### New Series Starting April 7th

