

SERMON SERIES: FLIP THE SCRIPT

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Key Line

“Not my will, but yours be done.”

Introduction

Last week we finished up the sermon series Freeway discussing the road to Freedom through Mark 2. This week we started up a new sermon series called “Flip the Script,” where we talked about the Last Supper and the experience in the garden found in Matthew 26!

- For some, it has been a year since they have been to church, who is one person you’ve been thinking about inviting to Easter 2021?

Seek the Word

Read Matthew 26:36-37

- Why does Jesus called the disciples to be around him?
- What does verse 37 say about the human characteristics of Jesus?

Read Matthew 26:39

- What is the importance of Jesus praying “yet not my will, but as you will” during this time before his crucifixion?

Psalms 34:18

- What does this Psalm say about who the Lord is? What does it say about His love for us?

Talk About It

- Do you have something going on in your life that you could use friends to be in close proximity to you for? (If Jesus recognized the importance of friendship and the comfort of such relationships during hard times, you should be able to feel vulnerable to do the same thing.)
- What could it look like to close the gap between IF and YET within our prayer lives?
 - *From:* If you could just do this for me God... *To:* “If you could to this, it would be... YET do your will God, and not my own...”
- If you are willing, share a circumstance in your life that brought pain and uncertainty which God in turn showed up and made a change in your perspective?

Wrap Up

Reminder: He can bring something good. He can use your life like you never imagined. Your story isn’t over. This circumstance doesn’t define you.

Challenge: “We live in this gap between IF and YET. When we close this gap we become more aligned with Jesus’ heart. The wider this gap gets the more we look to God like a genie.”

