

Fulfilling the Mission  
Matthew 26:36-46  
Palm Sunday 2015

*“My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”*

Matthew 26:39

**Life Application:** In our most agonizing hour, time with the Father is \_\_\_\_\_.

A little background...

- Jesus has already experienced the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).
- Jesus has celebrated the Passover with his disciples (Matthew 26:17-29).
- Judas Iscariot has left to betray Jesus (John 13:21-30).
- Peter has confessed his allegiance to Jesus (Matthew 26:33).

**Point:** God’s will is always \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”*

Matthew 6:9-10

Is Jesus asking for something outside of God’s will?

No, Jesus is wrestling in His humanity with the kind of suffering He will need to endure.

Jesus affirms the Father’s will three separate times (v. 39, 42 and 44).

**Point:** Only \_\_\_\_\_ can keep us from temptation.

Where we fix our eyes matters!

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.”

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

Personal Application...

When trials and suffering come, remember the words of the Father, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5)

Challenge...

Find time this week to cry out to the Lord about all that weighs you down. He can handle it!

Sermon by Pastor Dave Williams on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Next week: Resurrection Hope and Faith 1 Cor. 15:12-34