

For the week of March 19, 2023  
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# **A Desperate Prayer**

**Fourth week in the series: Suffering Servant, Conquering King**  
**Mark 14:32-42**

In this scene, we see Jesus making two requests: one of his disciples and another of His Father. Each ask is vulnerable and raw. Both of them are denied. As we marvel at Jesus' capability to trust God and move forward, we will be challenged and encouraged to follow the pattern that he lays out for us. We too can be honest with God. We too can submit to His will.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. When have you had a request denied? How did you handle it?
2. What do you want to ask God for today?
3. When has submitting to God's will been difficult for you? When has it been easy?
4. Do you ever get the sense that you're sleeping through something important?
5. What's one thing you can do to watch and pray more regularly?