

## Day 7, The Walk, "Broken and Given" ~ Surrender



*After sharing the Passover meal, Jesus and His disciples left the upper room and went as usual to the Mount of Olives.*

Jesus said to them,  
"Sit here while I go on ahead to pray."  
Matthew 26:36 (NLT)

He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James, and John,  
and he began to be filled with anguish and deep distress.  
He told them,  
"My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death.  
Stay here and watch with me."  
Matthew 26:37-38 (NLT)

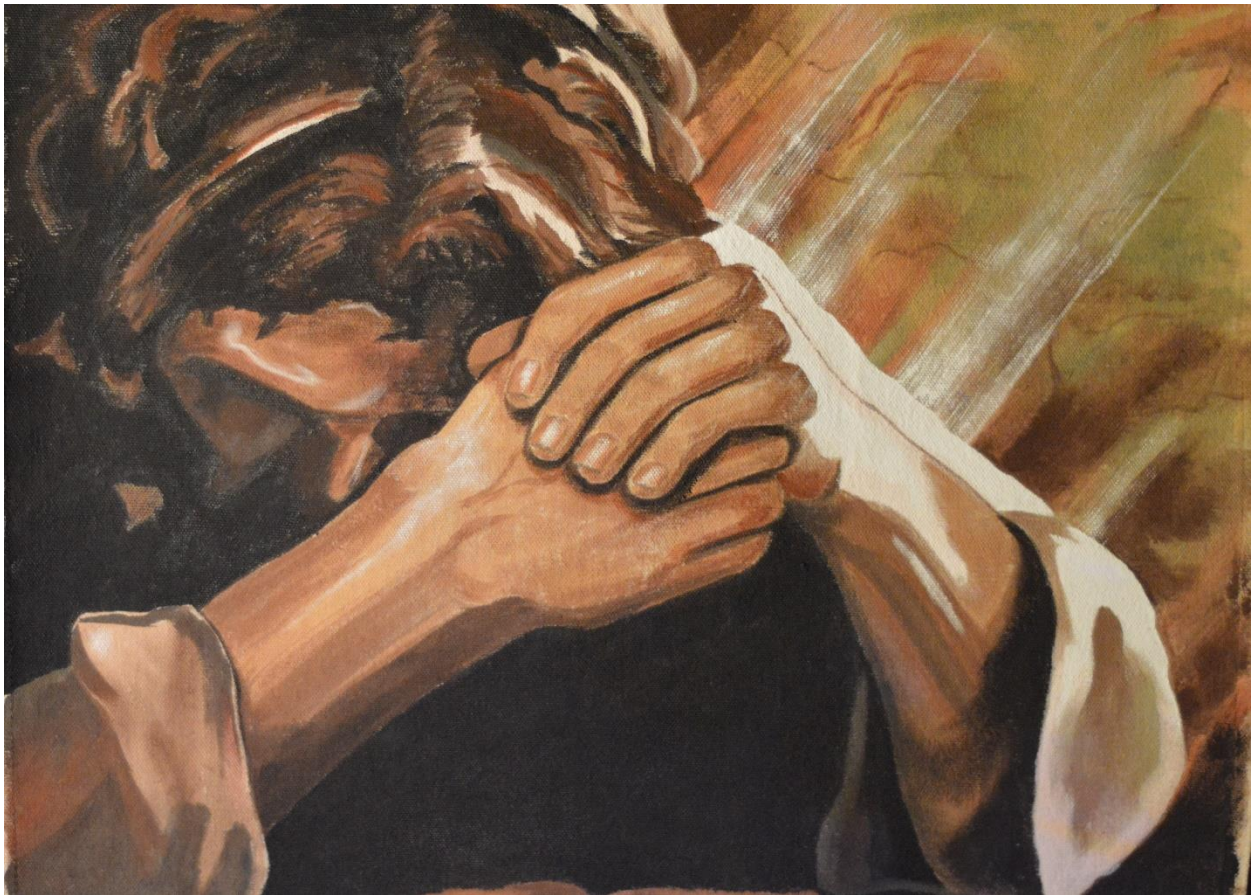
He went a little farther and fell face down on the ground, praying,  
"My Father! If it is possible,  
let this cup of suffering be taken away from me.  
Yet I want your will, not mine."  
Matthew 26:39 (NLT)

*Have we ever seen Jesus more broken?*

*He is God and he knows all that lies ahead of him . . . the betrayal, torture, and suffering . . . and worst of all, he knew that his Father would turn his face away while he would bear the sins of all of us.*

*Jesus' heart was to do the will of his Father above all else . . . but he was fully human, and he struggled.*

*As was always his way, he went to his Father in prayer . . . honest and agonizing prayer.*





*Jesus asked if this cup of suffering could be taken from him . . . we read that an angel from heaven appeared to strengthen him and then he prayed even more earnestly . . . the struggle so great that Luke writes **“his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.” (22:44)***

*Broken . . . an intense wrestling with the will . . . and Jesus came to the place of surrendering his will to that of his Father . . . giving up his own will out of deep love for his Father and love for every broken soul . . . Thy will be done . . .*

*Jesus understands our struggle with My will or Thy will?*



*How have you struggled with your own will and God’s will in this past difficult year?*

*Are you burdened by the struggles of loved ones or with the brokenness that you see in our country and throughout the world?*

*Is there a long-time struggle that you bring with you today?*



## ***Prayer Response***

*Know that you are in the presence of your Lord . . . let your struggles and concerns come to your mind and give them to him one at a time*

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*Name it and then pray as Jesus did, "Thy will be done," and then name the next and the next and the next and pray "Thy will be done," after each one.*



*Holy Spirit, help me to surrender my will that my greatest desire might be to serve my Lord. Amen.*



Please take a few moments to listen to “Gethsemane,” by Keith and Kristyn Getty as you reflect on Jesus’ time in the garden and his surrender to his Father’s will.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igpuJDqeERl>

Or you may want to listen to “Abide with Me,” by Keith and Kristyn Getty by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnagUvvpGjw>

