

WELCOME!

Friday Men's Breakfast

November 6, 2020

MOVEMENT

Greater Williamsburg

- Friday, November 13th (7:00-9:30 pm)
- Saturday, November 14th (9:00 am-Noon)
- Visit www.forgwm.org to register.

Follow Me: Lessons from the Lives of the Disciples

**#9 – Peter, James, & John, Part 2:
“Not As I Will, but As You Will.”**

Matthew 26:36-46

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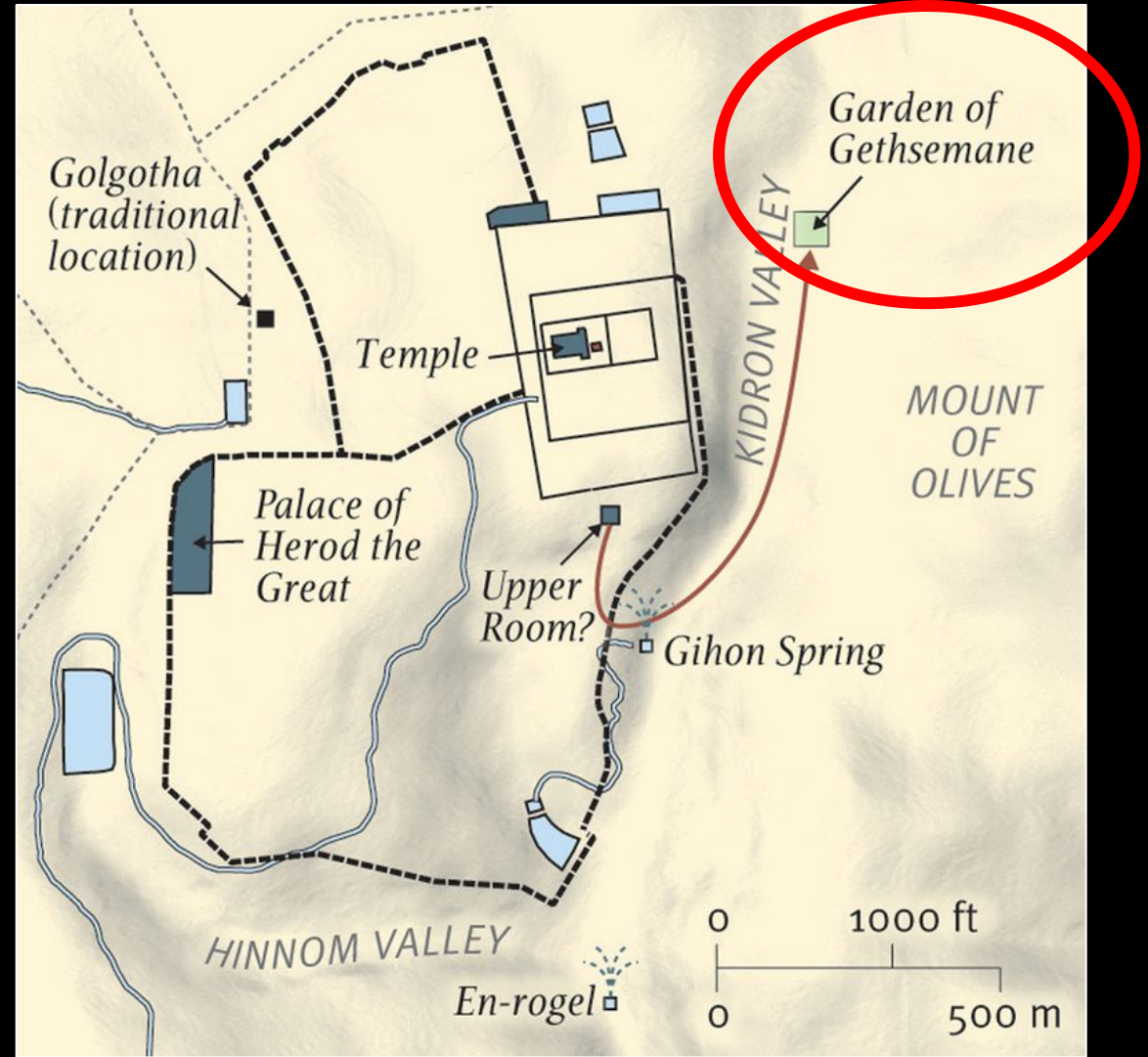
Thesis for our Semester

Jesus uses *ordinary* men to accomplish His *extraordinary* mission.

A “disciple” is called to ...

- 1)... *faith* in Jesus Christ.
- 2)... *follow* after Jesus Christ and obey Him.
- 3)... *fulfill* the mission of Jesus Christ and tell others about Him.
- 4)... *fellowship* in the family of Jesus Christ.

Context for Matthew 26:36-46



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The Garden of Gethsemane

Context for Matthew 26:36-46



Gethsemane:

- “Oil press”
- Western slope of the Mount of Olives.
- See Luke 22:39 & John 18:2.

Matthew 26:36-46

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- 2) Jesus Models the Posture of a Disciple.**
- 3) Jesus Models the Preparation of a Disciple.**

Matthew 26:36-46

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping ...

Matthew 26:36-46

... And he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again ...

Matthew 26:36-46

... Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

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Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

D.A. Carson

“In the first garden ‘Not your will but mine’ changed Paradise to desert and brought man from Eden to Gethsemane. Now ‘Not my will but yours’ brings anguish to the man who prays it but transforms the desert into the kingdom and brings man from Gethsemane to the gates of glory.”

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(26:38, 40, 41)

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APPLICATION

**We should come before our Heavenly Father
in prayer ...**

- *Often*
- *Honestly*
- *Humbly*

Pray Often

1 Thessalonians 5:17

... pray without ceasing ...

Pray Honestly

Philippians 4:6-7

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Pray Humbly

Ephesians 6:18

praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints ...

Matthew 26:36-46

“Prayer isn’t preparation for the battle. *Prayer is the battle.*”
- **Brother Andrew, *Open Doors USA***

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Next Week

Judas: “Friend, Do What You Came to Do.”
(*Matthew 26:14-17; 47-56*)

Discussion Questions

- 1) Which aspect of Jesus' example resonates most with you (Prayer, Posture, or Preparation) and why?**
- 2) Spend time praying together with and for each other – just like Jesus, we need one another!**

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