

Station 1: Jesus Submits to the Father

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[0 : 00] This is our first station where Jesus submits to the Father.

In the final hours before the start of Passover day, Jesus enters a remote garden on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

He cries out to his Heavenly Father in utter anguish and in resolute submission. Jesus knows what awaits him, not simply death on a cross, but the fullness of God's righteous judgment upon the sin of humanity's rebellion.

Amazingly, Jesus prays that God's will would be done above all else. But in his moment of greatest need, Jesus' disciples are fast asleep.

Jesus must face the cross alone. In Matthew 26, we read this.

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Consider the weight of Jesus' calling to go to the cross for you. Just like the disciples, how often have we been oblivious to Christ, distracted by our own concerns?

In what area of life do you need to pray something similar to Jesus? God, may your will be done above all else.

Take as long as you need to respond. When you're ready, let's move to the next station. God, may your will be done above all else.