



Mark 14:27-31

Don't Depend on Your Own Understanding

Mark 14:27 "All of you will desert me," Jesus told them. "For the Scriptures say, 'God will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' 28 But after I am raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there." NLT

1. Success in life boils down to Who you are faithful to. Jesus was being faithful to God _____ of the men around Him.

Matthew 26:42 He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." NIV

Matthew 6:10 "... your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." NIV

2. When Jesus told them they would all desert Him when the going got rough, He was:
 - a. Preparing them so they could later look back and realize He _____ all that was about to happen.
 - b. Teaching them that He came for them and their loyalty had nothing to do with it. You _____ His love.
 - c. Showing them there was no _____ on His part because He knew His part.
 - d. Showing them how weak and _____ they really were.
3. Even when life looks the bleakest, He wants us to know He always knows what's going on and He's _____ in _____.
4. We get set on our own hopes and our own plans. _____ totally on desired outcomes can cause us to miss the amazing ... much better things ... God is doing for us.

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Mark 8:31 **Mark 10:32-34** **Mark 9:30-32**

5. We tend to try to tell God, rather than _____ to God.
6. Jesus wants us all to know that no matter how things look He is _____ in _____.

7. Question: Why is it difficult for me to _____ my future into the hands of God?

Answer: Whether you admit it or not, your future _____ in God's hands.

8. Here is what's going to happen, BUT here's what you need to be focusing on: The _____.

9. When you are going through difficult or confusing times in your life:

- a. Work hard at remembering Who you put your _____ in.

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world— he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ESV

John 8:44 For you are the children of your father the Devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning and has always hated the truth. There is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. NLT

- b. Remember what He is capable of – the _____.
- c. Remember why He went to the cross in the first place – it was _____.
- d. Remember that it was no accident –the cross was _____ since the beginning of man.

10. When you cannot see what He is doing, it's your privilege and hope to know that He is doing all the things He said He would do ... _____.

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