

Small Group Study Questions

1. Have you ever fallen asleep somewhere you shouldn't have, like school, work or church? What happened?
2. Read today's passage (**Mark 14:32-42**), review the sermon points, and share anything from the sermon that you found especially interesting, challenging or useful.
3. In **vv.32-33**, Jesus was determined to pray about what was ahead even though He already knew exactly what was going to happen. How can this help us address the common question of why *we* ought to pray even though God is in control and already knows the outcome?
4. How does the conflict Jesus experienced during those hours in the garden (**vv.34-36**) impact your understanding of what He endured, and accomplished on our behalf in going to the cross?
5. The disciples' struggle to stay awake (**vv.37-41**) assures us that even those who knew Jesus best found prayer to be a real battle. Looking at your own life, can you see places where you've experienced a breakthrough, made progress or otherwise grown in your prayer life?